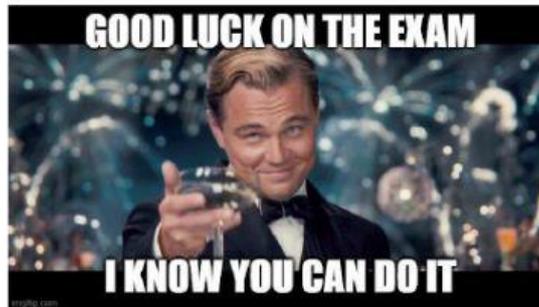


## TEST- VERB PATTERNS



1) Complete this conversation using the verbs in brackets.

**Andy:** I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) my job next month.

**Sally:** But I thought you enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_  
(work) in an architect's office.

**Andy:** Oh, I do. But I want \_\_\_\_\_ (do)  
something different for a while.

**Sally:** Didn't you promise \_\_\_\_\_ (stay)  
there at least two years?

**Andy:** Yes, I did but I just can't stand  
\_\_\_\_\_ (work) with those people. One of them refuses \_\_\_\_\_ (stop)  
talking while she works, another one likes \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) to himself. And then  
there's a man who loves \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) awful jokes all the time but he always gets  
wrong. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with all that noise around me.

**Sally:** It sounds quite a cheerful place to me. Can't you manage \_\_\_\_\_  
(ignore) them and get on with your work?

**Andy:** No, I can't. I just don't want \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there every day. I'm hoping  
\_\_\_\_\_ (go) abroad for a bit.

**Sally:** Well, good luck.



2) Complete each sentence with a form of the verb in brackets.

- a- I really miss (*play*) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis like I used to.
- b- Have you ever considered (*work*) \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher?
- c- I've decided (*not sell*) \_\_\_\_\_ my bike after all.
- d- Paul couldn't manage (*eat*) \_\_\_\_\_ all the ice cream.
- e- William pretended (*not notice*) \_\_\_\_\_ the "No Parking" sign.
- f- I would like (*come*) \_\_\_\_\_ to your party, but I'll be away then.
- g- I don't mind (*help*) \_\_\_\_\_ you do the washing-up.
- h- He suggested (*go*) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.

3) Choose the correct option.

- ❖ I need .....to the doctor soon.  
a) going      b) to go
- ❖ Laura wants ..... her studies.  
a) to finish    b) finishing
- ❖ He refuses..... the criminal.  
a) knowing    b) to know
- ❖ Francis would like ..... some clothes.  
a) buying      b) to buy
- ❖ Some people like ..... breakfast in bed.  
a) having      b) to have
- ❖ Do you mind ..... The phone?  
a) to answer   b) answering
- ❖ Sheila decided ..... my mom.  
a) calling      b) to call
- ❖ We missed ..... basketball at school.  
a) playing      b) to play
- ❖ My father made me ..... my homework.  
a) doing        b) do

