

Verb patterns

Exercise 1

Complete the text with the right form of the verb.

1. Could you please stop _____ so much noise? (do)
2. Why do you keep on _____ at me like that? (look)
3. He needs _____ harder. (work)
4. Are you thinking of _____ a car? (buy)
5. They agreed _____ me some money when I told them. (lend)
6. We decided _____ a taxi home. (take)
7. Jack gave up _____ to be an actor and decided _____ a teacher. (try, become)
8. I don't enjoy _____ letters. (write)
9. Beth loves _____ but she hates _____ up. (cook, clean)
10. I don't mind _____ this exercise. (do)*
11. Last night, I finished _____ a very interesting book. (read)
12. We don't need _____ there tonight, do we? (be)
13. I gave up _____ last week. (smoke)
14. I hate _____ to the dentist. (go)
15. Don't forget _____ these letters! (post)
16. I hope _____ you very soon. (see)
17. We are looking forward to _____ from you. (hear)
18. He agrees _____ it. (do)
19. She can't stand _____ late. (be) *
20. They refused _____ it back. (give)

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the verbs in right forms:

call hear take pilot eat wash be go look steal drive

1. Have you finished _____ your hair yet?
2. Our neighbour threatened _____ the police if we didn't stop making noise. *
3. The phone rang while Ann was having dinner. She didn't answer it; she just went on _____
4. Why hasn't Sue arrived yet? She promised not _____ late. *
5. She admitted _____ the car but denied _____ it dangerously. *
6. I shouted to him. He pretended not _____ me, but I'm sure he did. *
7. Why do you keep on _____ at me like that?
8. Ann offered _____ care of our children while we were out. *
9. They had to postpone _____ away because their son was sick. *
10. One day I'd like to learn _____ an airplane.