

## 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.