

## **PART 1-VERB PATTERNS AUDIO FROM THE BBC**

Before listening to the audio, choose the correct option to complete the sentences. It is a general revision of verb patterns.

1. Verb patterns are...	
2. Verbs followed by a gerund; an example is...	
3. Verbs followed by to infinitive, an example is...	
4. Verbs followed by either a gerund or to infinitive without a change in meaning, an example is...	
5. Verbs followed by either a gerund or to infinitive with a change in meaning, an example is...	

## PART 2-VERB PATTERNS AUDIO FROM THE BBC

While listening to the audio, drag the verbs you listen to into the right column to complete the verb patterns chart. First, pay attention to the examples. Then, complete the column with other verbs mentioned at the end of each verb pattern section. Drag these verbs in the order you hear them.

ENJOY

LEARNING

RECOMMEND

STARTED

REMEMBERED

STOPPED

KEPT

AGREE

CONTINUE

MIND

DECIDED

CHOOSE

WANT

FINISH

HOPING

PRACTISE

SUGGEST

VERB + GERUND (ING)	VERB + TO INFINITE	VERB + GERUND OR TO INFINITIVE WITHOUT A CHANGE IN MEANING	VERB + GERUND OR TO INFINITIVE WITH A CHANGE IN MEANING
I ..... seeing Rachel again last night.	I really ..... to see the football match tonight.	I've ..... Arabic and my boyfriend's <b>started to learn</b> French.	I ..... drinking coffee last week.  Compare: On my way home yesterday, I <b>stopped to have</b> a cup of coffee.
Jackie ..... complaining, so I went home.	My brother's ..... to drive.	Snow will..... to fall in the mountains and temperatures will <b>continue falling</b> throughout the night.	We ..... closing the door.  Compare: We'll try to <b>remember to close</b> the door on our way out.
Would you ..... giving me a lift to the station?	Mario's ..... to study medicine.		

## **PART 3-VERB PATTERNS infinitive or gerund with a change in meaning.**

Choose the right definition for each sentence.

### **REMEMBER**

A) *Remember to* buy something to eat on your way back home.

B) I always *remember travelling* across Europe.

### **FORGET**

A) I *forgot to* buy the soap you told me.

B) I'll never *forget meeting* the Queen.

### **STOP**

A) On the way to Edinburgh, we *stopped to* look at an old castle.

B) It's *stopped raining*. Let's go for a walk.

### **TRY**

A) I *tried to* warm him, but it was too late.

B) I *tried sending* her flowers but she still wouldn't talk to me.

## **GO ON**

A) She stopped talking about her and **went on to** describe her daughter's problems.

B) She **went on talking** about her illness until we all went to sleep.

## **REGRET**

A) We **regret to** inform passengers that the 14.50 train is one hour late.

B) I **regret leaving** school at 16. It was a big mistake.

## **PART 4- BASIC VERB PATTERNS infinitive or gerund with a change in meaning CHART.**

Drag the definition for each verb pattern in the right column of the chart.

Making an effort to do something difficult.

Announcements of bad news.

Someone stops doing something in order to do something else.

To recall a past action. First the action, then the thought.

To continue with an action.

Something we wish we haven't done.

To do the next action, which is often the next stage in a process.

Indicates that an action or event is no longer continuing.

VERB	TO INFINITE	GERUND
REMEMBER/FORGET		
STOP		
TRY		
GO ON		
REGRET		

To think of an action in order to not forget. First the thought then, the action.

Indicates experiment with something to see if it works out or not.