

Verb patterns

Choose the correct verb pattern.

1. She wants *learning* / to *learn* how to cook her favorite dish.
2. They like *listening* / to *listen* to music while they work.
3. He doesn't like *eating* / to *eat* vegetables with his dinner.
4. I love *reading* / to *read* books in my favorite chair.
5. He tries *exercising* / to *exercise* every day to stay healthy.
6. They don't like *studying* / to *study* for exams, but they know it's important.
7. He learns *speaking* / to *speak* Spanish in his language class.
8. You need *finishing* / to *finish* your homework before you can watch TV.
9. I like *playing* / to *play* video games in my free time.
10. She loves *hiking* / to *hike* in the mountains on the weekends.
11. They want *starting* / to *start* a new hobby this year.
12. She needs *practicing* / to *practice* her presentation before the meeting.
13. I try *being* / to *be* kind to everyone I meet.
14. We need *waking up* / to *wake up* early to be on time for the train.
15. He doesn't like *watching* / to *watch* scary movies at night.
16. She hates *waking up* / to *wake up* early in the morning.
17. They want *traveling* / to *travel* around the world someday.
18. I learn *playing* / to *play* the piano every week with my teacher.
19. He loves *cooking* / to *cook* for his friends and family.