

2.5 Verb patterns

1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 What do you enjoy *do* / *doing* in your free time?
- 1 Our company doesn't intend *to compete* / *competing* in the football match this year.
- 2 I can't help *biting* / *to bite* my nails during exciting sports events.
- 3 The player managed *score* / *to score* another goal in the last minute of the game.
- 4 I never seem *to agree* / *agreeing* with my brother about the chances of winning the game.
- 5 The sports reporter has arranged *to meet* / *meeting* the world champion next week.
- 6 Please avoid *doing* / *to do* any sports for a few weeks.
- 7 Playing a team sport taught her *not to be* / *not being* a selfish person.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 No one has ever told me what I should do (do) in such a situation.
- 1 My parents encouraged me _____ (work) hard at school.
- 2 You can't make people _____ (like) you.
- 3 My teachers urged me _____ (not / leave) school.
- 4 I can't imagine _____ (live) in a big city.
- 5 Emma told me what she would _____ (do) if she were me.
- 6 We're planning _____ (go) to Barcelona in June.
- 7 We couldn't afford _____ (wait) any longer, so we left.
- 8 I don't think my parents will let me _____ (go) to a big music festival.

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