

Grammar Verb patterns

STARTER

Complete these sentences with ideas about you. Tell the class.

- One day I want to ...
- Right now, I'd like to ...
- Tonight I'm ...
- This weekend I'm going to ...

Hopes and plans

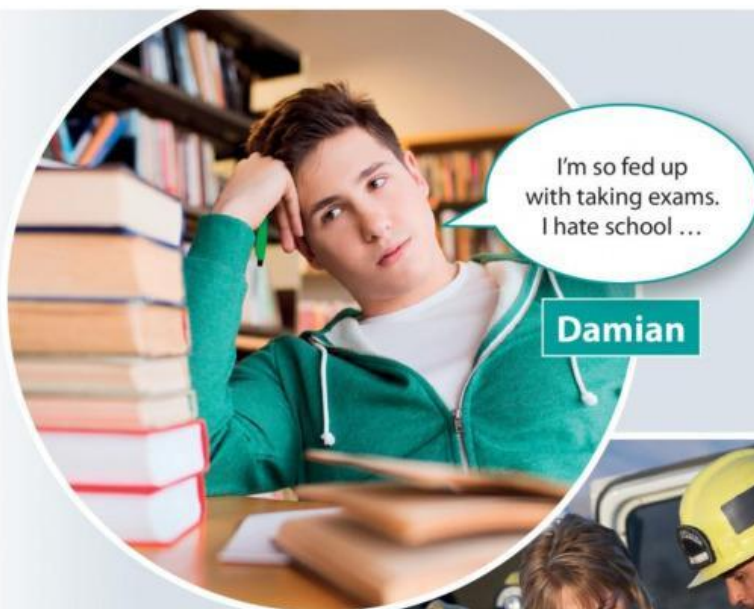
- Look at the photos and what the people say.
 - What do they do?
 - What are their problems?
 - What do you think they want for their future?
 Discuss as a class.

- Work with a partner. Read the sentences and decide which goes with which person.
 - I'm thinking of applying for a job with a big company in New York.
 - I'm looking forward to returning to my job when the baby's older.
 - I'd like to leave now and get a job, any job. I want to earn some money.
 - I try to go fishing every day, but my wife sometimes asks me to help in the house.
 - Fortunately, I'm going on holiday next month. We love going to Spain.
 - I'm going to study really hard for my exams because I hope to get a well-paid job.

5.1 Listen and check. What else does each person say?

- 5.1** Listen again. Complete the lines. Who says them?

- I'd love _____ there for a couple of years.
- I'm planning _____ nothing but read and sunbathe.
- I _____ owing so much money.
- I get fed up with _____ at home all day.
- She _____ us to go travelling, but I'm just happy _____ all day by the river.
- My mum and dad say that I _____ leave school.



I'm so fed up with taking exams. I hate school ...

Damian



I'm a paramedic. I love my job, but it's very stressful and I need a break ...

Paula



I work in advertising. I won an award for one of my ads, but now I need a change ...

Marek



I've got three kids under five. I love them dearly, but I'm so tired – and I miss my work at the hospital ...

Claire

GRAMMAR SPOT

- Find examples in exercises 1, 2 and 3 of:
 - verb + infinitive (with *to*)
 - verb + infinitive (without *to*)
 - verb + *-ing*
 - prepositions *of*, *with* and *to* + *-ing*
- What's the difference between these sentences?
I **like working** in New York.
I **like to work** in New York.
- Complete the sentences with the words *work in New York*. Put the verb *work* in the correct form.
I want ... *to work in New York*.
I hope ...
I'd love ...
I'm thinking of ...
I enjoy ...
I'm looking forward to ...
I'm fed up with ...
I can't ...

➔ Grammar reference 5.1 ➔ p146

➔ Verb patterns p158



Grace



Angus

Practice

Discussing grammar

- In these sentences, one or two answers are correct, but not all three. Work with a partner. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- I _____ to work in Paris.
a ☒ want b ☐ enjoy c ☒ 'd like
- I _____ doing housework.
a ☐ 'm fed up with b ☐ hate c ☐ don't want
- She _____ leave work early tonight.
a ☐ wants b ☐ 'd like c ☐ can't
- I _____ to see you again soon.
a ☐ hope b ☐ 'd like c ☐ 'm looking forward
- He often _____ playing computer games with his friends.
a ☐ wants b ☐ asks c ☐ enjoys
- We _____ going to Italy for our holidays.
a ☐ 're hoping b ☐ 're thinking of c ☐ like
- We _____ having a few days off soon.
a ☐ 're going b ☐ 'd love c ☐ 're looking forward to
- Are you _____ learning foreign languages?
a ☐ want b ☐ like c ☐ good at

🔊 5.2 Listen and check.

- Now make sentences with the answers which *weren't* correct in 1. Read them aloud to the class.

🔊 5.3 Listen and check.

I enjoy working in Paris.

Asking for more information

- Complete the questions. Practise with a partner.

- A I hope to go to university. B (What / want / study?)
What do you want to study?
- A My favourite hobby is cooking. B (What / like / make?)
- A I'm bored. B (What would / like / do?)
- A I'm looking forward to the party. B (Who / hope / see / there?)
- A We're planning our summer holidays. B (Where / think / go?)

🔊 5.4 Listen and check. How do the conversations continue? Practise them with a partner.

Talking about you

- Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- Do you like learning English?
- Are you thinking of learning any other languages? Which?
- Where would you like to be right now?
- What are you looking forward to?

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