

VERB PATTERNS

VERB + TO - INFINITIVE	VERB + -ING
Decide to	Enjoy
Forget to	Finish
Help to	Go on
Hope to	Hate
Learn to	Keep
Need to	Like
Offer to	Love
Plan to	Don't mind
Pretend to	Spend (time)
Promise to	Start
Remember to	Stop
Start to	
Try to	
Want to	
Would like to	

• **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets**

- 1) Don't **forget** _____ (turn off) the lights.
- 2) We **hope** _____ (see) you again soon.
- 3) I **love** _____ (wake up) on a sunny morning.
- 4) Have you **finished** _____ (get) dressed?
- 5) I'm **trying** _____ (find) a job, but it's very hard.
- 6) He **promised** _____ (pay) me back.
- 7) I **need** _____ (go) to the bank, I don't have any money.
- 8) She **spends** hours _____ (chat) to her friends.
- 9) I **hate** _____ (get up) early.
- 10) I **started** _____ (read) this book last week.
- 11) It's so cold! You must **keep** _____ (move) if you don't want to freeze.
- 12) They're **planning** _____ (get) married soon.
- 13) I **don't mind** _____ (cook) but I hate _____ (iron).
- 14) I'd like _____ (buy) a new car.

- 15) He **pretended** _____(be) ill, but he wasn't really.
- 16) My neighbour **helped** me _____(start) the car.
- 17) I'm **learning** _____(drive)
- 18) He **offered** _____(take) me to the airport.
- 19) My husband and I have **decided** _____(move) to the country when we retire.
- 20) Please **stop** _____(talk)!

ANSWER KEY

- 1) Don't **forget to turn off** the lights.
- 2) We **hope to see** you again soon.
- 3) I **love waking up** on a sunny morning.
- 4) Have you **finished getting** dressed?
- 5) I'm **trying to find** a job, but it's very hard.
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- 7) I **need to go** to the bank, I don't have any money.
- 8) She **spends** hours **chatting** to her friends.
- 9) I **hate getting up** early.
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- 17) I'm **learning to drive**.
- 18) He **offered to take** me to the airport.
- 19) My husband and I have **decided to move** to the country when we retire.
- 20) Please **stop talking**!