

Verb patterns

Name	_____
Surname	_____
Class	_____
Date	_____

★ 1 Inserisci i verbi nella colonna corretta della tabella.

- agree ▪ avoid ▪ can't stand ▪ not mind ▪ like ▪ offer ▪ practise
 hope ▪ love ▪ learn ▪ hate ▪ manage ▪ miss ▪ need
 would like ▪ promise ▪ prefer ▪ seem

Followed by infinitive	Followed by <i>-ing</i> form

★ 2 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- Do you mind *tidying* / *to tidy* your room?
- We need *buying* / *to buy* some bread for tonight.
- I used to go to the cinema a lot, but now I prefer *watching* / *to watch* TV at home.
- Would you like *meeting* / *to meet* for lunch tomorrow?
- It seems *being* / *to be* difficult to find good jobs nowadays.
- He decided *spending* / *to spend* his holidays in Spain.
- My dad can't stand *going* / *to go* shopping on Saturday afternoons.
- Tricia stopped *eating* / *to eat* meat two years ago.
- We managed *arriving* / *to arrive* on time for the meeting.
- I'm learning *playing* / *to play* the violin.

★★ 3 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta dei verbi tra parentesi.

- Jennifer can _____ (speak) four languages.
- William loves _____ (play) computer games.
- Wendy offered _____ (look) after the children.
- I hate _____ (get) up early in the morning.
- We must _____ (finish) our homework today.
- The mechanic managed _____ (fix) my car.
- I promised _____ (help) mum with the housework.
- We miss _____ (see) our friends.
- You should _____ (work) harder for your exams.
- It stopped _____ (rain): we can go for a walk now.

★★★ 4 Scrivi frasi complete usando i suggerimenti dati.

- Ben / enjoy / go / cinema

- Patrick / learn / speak / Japanese / at the moment

- I / not mind / work / long hours

- the teacher / need / see / you

- you / manage / finish / English test / ?

- Anthony / can't stand / work / bank

- Maggie / prefer / go / theatre

- Charles / want / buy / new car

- I / decide / accept / their offer

- Daniel / promise / help / me / homework

★★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Elaine e Francis hanno deciso di comperare una casa più grande.

- Ho bisogno di parlarti più tardi.

- Susan ha smesso di fumare tre anni fa.

- Non mi dispiace lavorare il fine settimana.

- Mia sorella ha deciso di andare a New York per due mesi.

- Tom si esercita a suonare il piano ogni giorno.

- Questo esercizio sembra molto difficile.

- Ci piace andare in palestra.

- Vorresti venire alla mia festa?

- Dovresti restare a casa se non stai bene.
