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VERB PATTERNS

verb (conjugated) +
gerund
(to) + infinitive

He likes swimming.

I wanted to rest.

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VERB + GERUND

like
love
hate
admit
miss
deny
enjoy
finish
avoid

+ gerund (infinitive + ing)

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VERB + GERUND

Examples:

She likes dancing.

My mother enjoyed swimming.

They will avoid going to noisy places.

I miss living in Mexico.

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LIKES & DISLIKES

Subject + like, dislike, hate, prefer, enjoy, etc. + **gerund**
 Subject + **would** + like, dislike, hate, prefer, etc. + **to + inf.**

I like watching TV.

BUT

I would like to watch TV.

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VERBS + TO + INFINITIVE

choose
decide
promise
need
help
hope
learn
try
want

+ to + infinitive

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VERBS + TO + INFINITIVE

Examples:

She **learned to drive** two years ago.

They **hope to win** the competition.

You **promised to come**.

His family **decided to move** to Canada.

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VERBS + TO + INFINITIVE

Colloquial American English:

want to = wanna

I **want to** dance.



I **wanna** dance.

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Vocabulary: MUSIC

musician

piano

orchestra

violin

conductor

cello

baton

bass

singer, vocalist

trumpet

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Vocabulary: MUSIC

flute	keyboard
drum	synthesizer
drums	classical music
guitar	pop music

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Vocabulary: MUSIC

Examples:

I learned to play the piano when I was young.

Susan enjoys listening to classical music.

They wanted to play the trumpet, but then they decided to play the flute.

Tweet Break!

The world's first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, on the White Sands Testing Range near Alamogordo, New Mexico. North of the impact point a small placard marks the area known as Trinity Site. The bomb was designed and manufactured in Los Alamos.

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The Kellogg Company has made Battle Creek, Michigan, the cereal capital of the world. The Kellogg brothers accidentally discovered the process for producing flaked cereal products and sparked the beginning of the dry cereal industry.

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Tweet Break!

- The first U.S. postal zip code in Massachusetts is 01001 at Agawam.
- Many Mennonite and Amish live on the farmland of Northeastern Indiana. One of the United States largest Mennonite congregations is in Bern, Indiana. According to Amish rules they are forbidden to drive cars, use electricity, or go to public places of entertainment.
- The Chicago Public Library is the world's largest public library with a collection of more than 2 million books.
- Connecticut is home to the first hamburger (1895), Polaroid camera (1934), helicopter (1939), and color television (1948).
- California has the largest economy in the states of the union. If California's economic size were measured by itself to other countries, it would rank the 5th largest economy in the world. One out of every eight United States residents lives in California.
- The road to the White House for President Bill Clinton began in Hope, then led to Hot Springs, Fayetteville, and Little Rock, all Arkansas towns. General Douglas MacArthur, soldier and statesman, was also born in Little Rock.

Completar los espacios con los modelos de verbos correspondientes.

1 She the money.

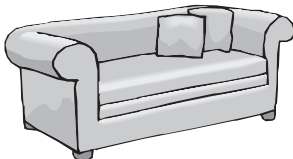
- a. admitted to steal
- b. admitted to steal
- c. admitted stealing

**2 Have your cousins
..... their house?**

- a. decided selling
- b. decide to sell
- c. decided to sell

**3 I on the
couch, but mother doesn't.**

- a. liked to lie
- b. like lieing
- c. like lying



**4 They should
this room in the afternoon.**

- a. finished painting
- b. finish painting
- c. finish to paint

**5 Louis but he
..... now.**

- a. loves dancing, wouldn't like to dance
- b. loves dancing, doesn't like dancing
- c. loves dancing, wouldn't like dancing

6 I have never

- a. learnt swimming
- b. learned swimming
- c. learned to swim

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EJERCICIOS



Completar los espacios con los modelos de verbos correspondientes.

7 What do you ?

- a. want doing
- b. wanna doing
- c. wanna do



8 Ben but he the exams.

- a. hates to study, hopes to pass
- b. hates studying, hopes to pass
- c. hates studying, hopes passing



Elegir la oración correcta en cada caso.

- 9
- a. He promised coming last year but he didn't visit us.
 - b. He promised to come last year but he didn't visit us.
 - c. He has promised coming last year but he didn't visit us.

- 10
- a. I miss going out with my friends but I'll meet them soon.
 - b. I missed going out with my friends but I meet them soon.
 - c. I missed to go out with my friends but I'll meet them soon.



Soluciones: 1.- c) admitted stealing 2.- c) decided to sell 3.- c) like lying 4.- b) finish painting 5.- a) loves dancing, wouldn't like to dance 6.- c) learned to swim 7.- c) wanna do 8.- b) hates studying, hopes to pass 9.- b) He promised, to come last year but he didn't visit us. 10.- a) I miss going out with my friends but I'll meet them soon.