

**8 Add one pair of verbs to each sentence in this table, with the first verb in an appropriate form and the second verb as an infinitive or a gerund.**

enjoy / take hope / visit imagine / make invite / stay love / be want / spend

- 1 **Verb + infinitive.** I <sup>am hoping</sup> ..... Japan next summer.  
Others include: agree, aim, apply, decide, demand, fail, offer, plan, refuse, vote
- 2 **Verb + noun/object pronoun + infinitive.** My friend Ryoko has <sup>invited</sup> ..... me <sup>to stay</sup> ..... with her.  
Others include: command, convince, force, instruct, order, persuade, remind, tell, tempt, urge
- 3 **Verb (+ noun/object pronoun) + infinitive.** She <sup>wants</sup> ..... me <sup>to spend</sup> ..... a whole month there.  
Others include: ask, beg, expect, wish, advise
- 4 **Verb + gerund.** She says she'll <sup>enjoy taking</sup> ..... me to all her favourite places.  
Others include: admit, avoid, consider, deny, finish, give up, mention, practise, recommend, propose, suggest + that + s + v / + (s) + inf + (obj)
- 5 **Verb (+ noun/object pronoun) + gerund.** I can <sup>imagine</sup> ..... her <sup>making</sup> ..... plans already.  
Others include: celebrate, detest, dislike, involve, keep, mind, miss, prevent, recall, resent
- 6 **Verb + infinitive or gerund.** I would <sup>love to be</sup> ..... able to go sooner.  
Others include: begin, continue, forget, hate, like, learn, mean, regret, remember, try

**9 Add appropriate forms of the verbs from each set to each sentence.**

allow / take avoid / try / drive force / stop / play forget / send mean / tidy prefer / not talk

- 1 My teachers would never <sup>allow</sup> ..... students <sup>to take</sup> ..... the exams home.
- 2 Don't <sup>forget to send</sup> ..... me a postcard when you go to Japan.
- 3 I'm sorry about the mess. I <sup>meant to tidy</sup> ..... up before you came back.
- 4 Most people <sup>prefer not to talk</sup> ..... about how much money they have or earn.
- 5 We usually <sup>avoid trying to drive</sup> ..... through the centre of town during rush hour.
- 6 Bad weather <sup>forced</sup> ..... us <sup>to stop playing</sup> ..... tennis earlier today.

**10 Editing. Correct the mistakes in the use of infinitives and gerunds in this text.**

I have never forgotten <sup>working</sup> ~~work~~ as a hotel maid one summer when I was a teenager. My aunt was an assistant manager at the hotel and she encouraged me <sup>to</sup> take the summer job. She had been a maid at one time and she advised me remember clean the bathrooms really well. Nobody likes cleaning <sup>to clean</sup> bathrooms, but I didn't mind <sup>ing</sup> do it as part of my summer job. That's when I was first starting learning <sup>to learn</sup> English. Some of the visitors were really nice and I could practise speak <sup>ing</sup> English with them. I enjoyed <sup>ing to</sup> try improve my English and it helped me when I went to college later. I also learned that I didn't want <sup>to</sup> work as a hotel maid forever, but I don't regret <sup>ing</sup> do it for one summer. I decided <sup>to</sup> study harder at school so I could go to college and try <sup>to</sup> get a better job.