

The world of work

GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

1. Verb + -	ing form
avoid	miss
can't stand	not mind
enjoy	practise
hate	prefer
like	start
love	stop

agree	offer
decide	promise
hope	seem
learn	want
manage	wish
need	would like

When two verbs are used together, the first verb often decides the form of the second one. The three verb patterns are:

• verb + -ing form:

I hate getting up early for school. I enjoy watching TV in the evening.

• verb + to + infinitive:

I can read French.

I want to study Biology. We decided to talk to them later.

verb + infinitive without to:
 You should be more polite to your grandmother.

Sentences with *begin*, *continue*, *hate*, *like*, *love*, *prefer* and *start* can use either verb + -*ing* or *to* + infinitive and the meaning is the same.

We started walking to the station. = We started to walk to the station.

3. Verb + infinitive without to

can could might must should

Mind the trap!

Some verbs can be used in more than one pattern, but they change their meaning:

I remember posting her birthday card. = = I remember putting the card in a letter box.

I remember to post her birthday card. = = Each year I remember to post the card, I don't forget.

I stopped speaking to her. = I stopped being her friend.



I stopped to speak to her. = I stopped what I was doing and we had a conversation.



- 1 Read the sentences and put the verbs in the correct box.
- 1 You ¹should study science subjects if you ²want to be a doctor.
- **2** I ³*love* working with people, but I ⁴*don't like* being in an office all day I ⁵*prefer* working outdoors.
- **3** You ⁶can ⁷learn to drive more easily when you are young.
- 4 I ⁸hope to work in Scotland this summer, so I ⁹need to ¹⁰practise speaking English.
- 5 If you send them your CV, they ¹¹might ¹²agree to help you.

+ -ing	+ to + infinitive	+ infinitive without to
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- 2 Match the two parts of the sentences.
- 1 I enjoy 2 You must
- 4 During the holidays, I miss
- 5 I could
- 6 We decided

3 He promised

- 7 She offered
- a seeing my schoolfriends.
- **b** to help me find a holiday job.
- c help you with your CV.
- d to get jobs in the same town.
- e to get a summer job.
- f do your homework.
- g going to the cinema.

3	Circle the correct alternatives.	6	Complete the second sentence so it	t has a
1			similar meaning.	
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	a get b to get c getting	2	You must phone me after the meeting	
3	My friend might French lessons next year.		Promise	7-4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4
4	a drop b to drop c droppingMy uncle offered work experience for me.	3	Would you like working outside all Could you	
	a arrange b to arrange c arranging	4	She needs to practise for her exams	
5	My cousin is going to New York, so she must		She must	
	a get b to get c getting	5	I learned to speak French when I w	
6	He hopes in a bank one day. a work b to work c working	6	I prefer working in an office. I want	
7	I hate bored, so I don't mind hard. a be/working	7	I hope to get a job next year.	all www.s
	b to be/to workc being/working	8	I'd like He wants to work in a bank.	
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4	Find four more wrong sentences and correct them.	9	He never wants to go to interviews.	
1	Librarians should liking books. X		He can't stand	
0	Librarians should like books.	7	Complete the tips about looking for	a job. Use
	International reporters need to travel a lot. I don't mind to work away from home.		the correct form of the verbs in the	
	She can't be a teacher! She can't stand work			
	with children.	• •	Tips for first-tir	me • •
5	He stops thinking about work when he leaves his office.		jobseekers	101 L 12 L
6	An actor might to work on TV or in the theatre.	•	јевесекете	
7	Musicians practise playing every day.	•	Looking for your first jo	ob isn't easy
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5			also ¹⁰ a letter to	
3	Talk about the job you would like to get when you start working. Make up 5–6 sentences about it using active verb patterns where possible.	•	CV. In your letter expla decided ¹¹	in why you
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READING AND SPEAKING

8 Read the question. Quickly read the article and choose the correct answer.

The article is about

- a someone starting their career
- b careers advice for dancers
- c working for an Internet company
- Pead the questions and <u>underline</u> the key words. Match the questions to Heidi's answers in the article. Work in pairs and use these questions and answers to role-play an interview with Heidi.

1	What	about	the	future?
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- 2 What's a typical day in your job?
- 3 Why do you like your job?
- **4** Why did you take the job as a personal assistant?
- 5 What did you want to do when you moved to London?

Dancer takes the right steps

It is very difficult for people who work in show business to find permanent jobs. <u>Out-of-work</u> actors, singers and dancers often work in bars or restaurants while they are looking for work.

However, when 19-year-old Heidi Calver moved to London to build her career as a dancer, she decided not to be a waitress again. 'I hoped to get work as a full-time dancer, but I knew that was an impossible dream! I don't mind working in cafés and bars, but I prefer being in touch with other dancers and entertainers. I looked for jobs which are linked to show business and I was very lucky – I got a job as an evening manager for a small dance studio in north London.'

While Heidi was working for the dance studio, she learned that a lot of the teachers at the studio got their jobs through an Internet job agency for dancers. She applied for a job with the Internet company and a week later she was part of the sales team. After only a month the manager asked her to be his personal assistant. ²'It was a promotion with a pay rise, so I said 'yes!' immediately.'

The company is one of Britain's largest agencies for <u>performing artists</u>, so Heidi is always very busy. ³'I look after my boss's diary, make his travel arrangements, answer the telephone. In fact, I don't mind doing anything to help! I might take photographs of <u>aspiring</u> dancers for the website, look for twenty singers for a big London musical, find a pianist for an orchestra or help someone to write their CV.'

⁴I hate being bored, so this job is perfect for me — and it keeps me close to the world of dance. I hear about dancing jobs and my boss is very good at letting me have time off — last month I did a rock video and the month before I was in a children's TV programme.'

⁵I still want to make my career in dancing, but I'm happy to wait. I'm very lucky — I enjoy my job and every day is an adventure!'

10 Find the words (1–5) in the article and match them with the correct definition (a–f). There is one extra definition.

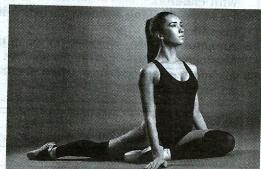
1 out-of-work

- 2 studio
- 3 job agency
- 4 performing artists
- 5 aspiring
- a hopeful
- b actors, singers, dancers, etc.
- c a person who answers the phone
- d a room where dancers practise
- e a company which matches people and jobs
- f without a job
- 11 Read the list. Put the events in order. Then use it to retell Heidi's story.

Heidi ...

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- a got a job as a personal assistant.
- **b** got a job in a dance studio.
- c heard about an Internet agency.
- d moved to London.
- e worked as a waitress.
- f worked on a children's TV programme.
- g worked on a rock video.







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LISTENING AND SPEAKING

12	order. Then listen and check your answers.	My email address is Helen dot Jenkins — all upper case — at mailnet dot net
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a	I'm sorry, Mr Brown isn't in the office today. Can I take a message?	HELEN.JENKINS@mailnet.net Plansa sand it to Lan underscore Paulou at format
b	I'd like to speak to Mr Brown, please.	Please send it to Len underscore Parker at freepost dot com
С	His sister, of course. I'll leave a note on his desk.	
d	Good morning, Barrett's Engineering. How can I help you?	Their new address is FamilyHarrod — upper case F,
е	Yes, please. Could you tell him his sister phoned?	upper case H, at freenet dot com
В		
	Sorry, Naomi — you sound the same. It's Anna here. Can I speak to Stella, please? Hi, is that Stella?	jim.bevan@freebeemail.net Jim dot Bevan — all lower case — at freebeemail dot net
C	No, it's her sister, Naomi.	5
d	Has she got your email address?	rd_dawkins@bigfoot.com
е	Yep, can you ask her to email our French homework to me?	Janey.Lewis@freepost.net
	Cambridge 3428933	Her the section of purpose the
	I'm not sure, I'll give it to you now.	15 Complete the conversation with the phrases from the box.
	Sorry, she's not here. Do you want to leave a message? Dis Listen and write the messages. WHILE YOU WERE OUT	Could I speak to Could I take a message Could you tell him I'll ring back later Mr Smythe Hove 4577125. Caller Could I speak to Jay, please?
	For: From: Message:	Mr Smythe Jay? Caller Sorry, I mean James. Mr Smythe I'm sorry, James isn't here this evening.
		Caller Yes, please. 3 Bee phoned.
2		Mr Smythe Bee?
	Stella, called.	Caller Sorry, Beatrice. Mr Smythe Is there any message?
	Tim,	Caller No, it's OK thanks. 4 Mr Smythe Caller Thank you, goodbye. Mr Smythe Goodbye.
	David,	16 Complete the information. Write the conversation. You phone your friend (name) to tell them about a film (title) at (time). They aren't at home. Leave a message with A (their parent/brother/sister). • say who you are • give them the information • give your name and phone number
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*14 'Translate' the email addresses.

WORD LIST

accountant actor aerobics apply/application (for a job) architect artist audition avoid banker biologist boss businesswoman candidate can't stand career cashier certificate checkout assistant company director computer programmer correspondence creativity/imagination cruise ship delivery driver designer director D.J doctor driving licence

earn money/a salary/ get paid education employer employment engineer equal opportunities eventually experience fascinate fashion designer fill in (a form) fireman first aid fitness instructor flexible working hours fluent fond of fruit picker full-time/part-time/ temporary job gardener get a few days off/ take a break get a promotion graduate guide independent insurance agent

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interview job advert iudge keen on lawyer leader librarian manager marital status marketing manager miss musician non-smoker not mind nurse outside pay rise personal information pilot police officer politician position practical knowledge prefer priest programmer psychologist qualifications qualified

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is a good job if you like

VOCABULARY

	Activity/Subject	Person
1	acting	actor
2	accounting	4 9 X 271 E 29 C
3	banking	and the second s
4	designing	
5	directing	
6	managing	THE REPORT OF A STATE OF THE ST
7	music	
8	politics	
9	programming	
0	psychology	
1	teaching	
2	therapy	- The Court of the
3	translation	with the tight and the state of the

18 Complete the careers advice with the nouns

1 If you are good at languages, you could be

2 If you are interested in how a country is

Circle the correct prepositions.
 Are you interested at/for/in working for a small, local company?
 Please phone and speak at/of/to the manager.
 Would you like to have a job for/in/to a café?
 Working for/of/to an international company might be interesting.
 A good knowledge for/of/to foreign languages is useful in a lot of jobs.
 You need to be good at/of/to typing if you have to use a computer a lot.
 If the manager phones, please take a message at/for/in me.
 Some companies have vacancies in/to/for students in the summer.

children and don't mind marking homework. If you are extrovert, like being the centre of attention and want to be a film star, you should

5 If you are interested in mental health, you

6 If you are good at maths and like money, you

should be

should be _

of children.10 Please fill at/in/to an application form.

9 We are looking for someone who is fond at/in/

actor

from Exercise 17.

governed, you should be

a translator .

20 Use the words from the box to complete the advertisements. There are two extra words. promotion aerobics application form company director equal opportunities flexible working hours psychologist teacher qualifications receptionist secretary social skills Are you bored with your job and ready for promotion ? Visit www.Jobs4U.co.uk. 1 APPOINTMENTS Our busy management team needs _ to answer the phone, write letters and make travel arrangements. You must have secretarial and be able to type 120 words a minute. LONDON'S TOP HOTEL to meet is looking for a part-time guests and make bookings. You will be working with the public, so you must have good Please ring 0207 6372 2938 for an Well-being Gym and Dance Studio teachers to work wants four in our modern gym. We are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and offer_ ······ A job agency in central Birmingham is looking for to help them find exactly the right person for the right job. company and welcome applications from all qualified candidates.

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Extend your vocabulary

21 Read the information from a dictionary.

THESAURUS

Your **job** is work you do regularly to earn money.

My first job was in a factory.

Work is a general word to talk about employment or the activities involved in it. *I started work when I was 18.*

Occupation is used on official forms and it means 'job'.

Please give your name, age and occupation.

A **profession** is a job which needs special education and training.

The legal and medical professions.

Your **career** is the work you do or plan to do for your working life.

I'm interested in a career in journalism.

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- 1 My grandfather's first work job profession was in a coal mine.
- 2 My grandmother had a long job/profession/ career as a biologist.
- **3** My parents want me to go into the teaching work/profession/job.
- **4** I need to get a *job/work/career* during the summer holidays.
- 5 I had to write my parents' work/occupations/ careers on the form.
- 6 Occupation/Work/Career in factories is often boring and sometimes dangerous.
- 23 Complete the sentences with correct nouns.
 - Picasso had a long and successful <u>career</u> as an artist.
- 2 In the space marked '_____' she wrote 'secretary'.
- 3 Part-time workers often have low paid
- 4 I want to find a _____ in a bar.
- 5 If you work in a ______, you usually earn a lot of money.
- 6 David Beckham's football ______started with Manchester United.

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

24 Tick all the jobs in the Word List. Find some jobs which have something in common. Compare your answers with other people in the class

 $a\ politician-a\ psychologist:$ both communicate with people.

25 Read an extract from a letter from your Englishspeaking pen-friend Max. Write a letter to Max and answer his questions. You must write 90–110 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

... You know, last summer I worked as an assistant in the local zoo to earn some money. Next summer I'm going to look for a job as well. Do you and your friends think it's a good idea to get a summer job and why? What kinds of jobs are allowed for teenagers in Russia? What summer job you think you could do? ...

READING AND SPEAKING

- 26 Pair work. Tick all the jobs in the Word List. Which of them are suitable for women only and which ones for men only? Then compare your answers with another pair. What's the same? What's different? Give reasons for your opinion.
- 27 Read the first paragraph of the text in Exercise 28 and answer the following questions.
 - What do you think 'gender crossover' and 'occupational segregation' mean?
 - What's the main idea of the paragraph?
- 28 Read the second part of the text and find two reasons why occupational segregation is no good for society.

Traditional jobs for men and women

In the 1970s and 80s many women started working at what used to be men's jobs. In 1971 only 1 percent of all engineers in the USA were women. By 1981 the figure increased fourfold, to 4 percent. Now researchers think that the progress that once allowed the gender crossover in jobs may have stopped. They call this 'occupational segregation' and they are not happy about it. Why so? Why does society need to have a more equal workforce?

Firstly, women earn 25% less than men do in general. The main reason for that is there are certain types of jobs that most women find themselves in. If a man works in a female oriented job, he ends up earning 12.5% less than his male counterparts, whereas a woman who works in a male dominated field earns 25.9% more than her

female peers. It's all about the job type that changes the average. Secondly, sometimes there is a shortage in certain professions and it would be easier to reach a balance if we could choose from both men and women.

*29 Pair work. Student A studies Table 1, Student B studies Table 2. Make your conclusions based on the statistics, then exchange your ideas and summarize them. Compare your analysis of the statistics with the one of another pair.

Table 1 Highest percent of female workers

Occupation	% female	Annual salary
Pre-school teachers	97.7	\$ 22,000
Secretaries, administrative assistants	96.9	\$ 26,670
Speech pathologists	95.3	\$ 54,880
Nurses	94.2	\$ 35,230
Hairdressers, hair stylists and cosmetologists	93.4	\$ 20,610

Table 2 Highest percent of male workers

Occupation	% male	Annual salary
Builders	99.3	\$ 32,000
Car mechanics	99.1	\$ 36,620
Electricians	99.1	\$ 50,150
Domestic appliance repairers	98.5	\$ 32,980
Crane and tower operators	98.5	\$ 38,870

- 30 Work in pairs or in small groups to discuss the following issues:
 - Do you think there are jobs that only men or only women can do? Give examples and explain why.
 - What are typical male and female jobs in Russia?
 - Could you do a job which is not typical of your gender? Why/Why not?
 - Who do you think earns more men or women? Why? Is it fair in your opinion?



WRITING

31 You want to apply for a summer job at Greenwood Camp. Complete the form for yourself. Use your imagination!

1 Read the instructions carefully.	Please circle the job yo → lifeguard, driver Please complete all se			on, camp cook,	
	Personal information			remains the S	
2 Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, etc.	→ Little Surname				
	First name				
Give your full address with area code.	DoB → Address for correspon	DoB 3 DoB = date of birth Address for correspondence			
If you can't answer something, write n/a.	Contact telephone nur Mobile number: email address:		1	5 Your contact number is the one you want them to use, for	
7 Don't leave any gaps in the list.	Education → Please list all schools,	dates attended and	exams passed.	example, your home or mobile number.	
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*32Read the advertisement and design the application form.

Small language school in the south of England needs friendly, easy-going student assistants for July and August.

Must be over 17.
 have a clean driving licence.
 speak two European languages including English.

To apply, download an application form from www.learnenglish.co.uk

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

OCABULARY AND GRAMMAR	the box. There are two extra words. (8 points)
Complete the sentences with the words from the box in the correct form. There are three extra words. (6 points)	delicious bitter mild low fat greasy tasteless fresh stale healthy sweet spicy
replant reduce limit increase pollute protect recycle sort cut down save O The government promised to protect the environment. If we want a cleaner world, we will have to pollution. This notebook is made out of paper. We need more trees. We should the forests. I get very worried when I hear that people are the Amazon rainforest. With all the cars in the world, pollution is every year. Can't you see that your factory is helping to the environment? Circle the correct answers: a, b or c. (6 points) Last summer I had a nice 0 job in a restaurant. I worked four hours a day and 1 E80 a week. The boss was very pleased with me	O I can't eat _sweet_ things like cakes. 1 Can I have a
and if I go back there next year, I'll get a 2 He said I'll get €100 or more. It's not a 3, it's the same job, a waiter, just more money. I think he was happy because he gets so many bad workers. Some of them don't 4 on time, some of them take long 5 when they should be working. Last year he 6 three people because they were so bad. 0 a part-time	(recycle) 80% of all waste (recycle) 90% of all waste (r

3 Complete the sentences using the words from

READING SKILLS

5 Read the text about a concert. Then read the sentences 1–9. Write T for true, F for false and NS for not stated.

(9 points)

 The girl was Aiden Jones's fan.
 Aiden Jones used to correspond with the fans of the group.

3 The whole family wanted to go to the concert.

4 The girl's brother was asked to write about the band in a school magazine.

5 The girl's father didn't enjoy the reaction of the audience.

6 The girl's memories of the concert itself are vague.

7 At the concert the crowd shouted too loudly.

8 The girl's brother took her photos to embarrass her.

9 The girl enjoys showing these photos to her friend.

COMMUNICATION

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

(5 points)

O People might recycle more in the future.

Perhaps people will recycle more in the future.

1 I'm sure that you will pass your exams.
You ____

2 I don't think our city will be cleaner in the future.

Our city ______

3 It's quite certain that we will go to France next

We_

4 I'm sure that people won't live on the Moon in the next five years.

People_

5 They might play a concert here next year.

It _

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YOUR EMBARRASSING STORIES!

When I was younger, I used to love boy bands and terrible pop music and my favourite group was High Five. I used to buy all of their CDs and my bedroom was covered in posters of them. I was in love with Aiden Jones, the lead singer of the group. I wrote to him once, but he didn't write back!

Once, when I was 10 or 11, they played a concert in my town. I asked my mum if I could go, but she didn't want me to. I asked and asked and finally she bought tickets for the whole family, my father, my brother and me. My brother was 15 then and he didn't want to go — he didn't want his friends to see him — but finally he agreed and he wrote about it for his school magazine. He was really rude about the concert and I was angry with him, but now I think that what he wrote was very funny.

At the concert I bought everything I could — posters, books, badges, a T-shirt — and we went to sit down. The hall was full of young girls. I think my father was a bit frightened because of the noise. He kept on looking at me and every time I started to cry or shout he told me not to be so stupid.

I don't remember the concert much, they sang and danced and we all screamed, so we couldn't hear the music. My brother took his camera and I thought he was taking photos of the band, but he wasn't, he was taking them of me. Now, seven years later, when I bring a boyfriend home, my brother always shows them his photos. It's so embarrassing!

