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| **VERB PATTERNS**Sometimes in a sentence, one verb follows another. For example, I want to buy an electric car. The **first verb** is 'want', the **second verb** is 'buy'. In sentences like this, there are different possible patterns. For example: (a) I want **to buy** an electric car. (b) I hate **driving**. In sentence A, the first verb is followed by **an infinitive**.In sentence B, the first verb is followed by **a gerund (-ing) form**.The verb patterns are dependent upon the first verb. There are **several different types of pattern**. When you learn a new verb, you need to learn the verb pattern. Unfortunately, some verbs have more than one possible pattern! Sometimes, if a verb has two patterns, each pattern can have a different meaning or use. Here are examples of some of the patterns:  |

**Verb + to + verb:**

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| These verbs all use this pattern: want, hope, decide, agree, plan, promise, adviseI **want to work** with Dr. Laver. Tim **hopes to leave** the stockroom soon. Helen **decided to go** out with Michal. |

**Verb + verb + ing:**

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| http://www.bbc.co.uk/staticarchive/faaacf6350afde3ead1e7b25148beeb02d5dbbae.gif |
| These verbs all use this pattern: enjoy, mind, consider, like I **enjoy working** on the emergency ward. Alice **doesn't mind working** with children.Tim **is considering changing** his job. |

**Verb + preposition + verb +ing**

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| These verbs all use this pattern: specialise, think He **specialises in helping** children. Michal **is thinking about cooking** dinner. |

**Verb + object + verb:**

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| These verbs all use this pattern: let, makeDad **let me keep** the cat. She **made me say** sorry. |

**Verbs with two patterns and different meanings:**

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| These verbs have two possible patterns, and there is a difference in meaning between the patterns: like, hate, regret. I **like to swim** every day = I think it is a good idea to do this I **like swimming** every day = I enjoy the activity. It gives me pleasure I **stopped smoking** last year= I don’t smoke anymore.I **stopped to relax** = I was doing something and I stopped because I needed to relax. I **regret to tell** you this – I am sorry to tell you this I **regret leaving** London - I left London in the past, and I am sorry that I did that |

Slíbil jsem, že ho navštívím. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nevadí mi uklízení, ale nemám ráda vaření. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Chtěl bych si objednat propečený steak. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Měl bych přestat používat počítač tak často. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proč jsi mě nenechat to zaplatit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



I have always wanted……………………..

I enjoy………………………………..

I plan…………….. this year.

I’ve promised………………………

I would like to give up…………………….

I need…………………………… today.