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GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

LEVELIntermediate (B1)

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Learning outcomes

- I can distinguish between a variety of verbs taking 'to + infinitive' or the -ing form.
- I can use these verbs to talk about internships, work experience and my own career path.





Warm-up

Match these words and phrases to the correct definition. They appear in the texts on slides 5 and 6, in which two people share their work experiences.

1	an internship	a	work experience which often takes place during studies, as part of the curriculum
2	a work placement	b	to make something happen, or to take positive action, instead of waiting for something to happen
3	a close bond	С	An environment where things happen very quickly
4	a fast-paced environment	d	work experience which is often paid, and done by graduates who want to learn more about their chosen area of work
5	to be proactive	е	a good relationship, a connection with someone



Warm-up

You are going to read about Sarah and Miles' work experiences on the next slides. Based on the quotes below, **make one prediction** about each person's work experience.



Sarah

"It was a very fast-paced, demanding work environment..."

"I considered applying to a larger company..."



Miles



Reading (1)

Read about Sarah and Miles' experiences and **answer** the questions below.

My work experience



Sarah

I managed to do an internship at a well-known national newspaper just after my journalism degree. It was a useful experience because it allowed me to understand the day-to-day working life in a fast-paced, demanding environment, and to work with some of the best reporters in the industry.



Miles

In the final year of my HR degree, I considered applying for a work placement at a larger company. But when I was offered a placement at a start-up instead, I decided to take it. Because of the start-up culture, I was able to develop very close bonds with the whole team. I got to work with some amazing people!

What did she/he study?

Where did she/he do their work experience?

What type of work experience was it?





Reading (2)

Continue reading about Sarah and Miles' experiences and **answer** the questions below.

My work experience



Sarah

My tasks included assisting on research assignments and attending events, such as a protest march and a conference on climate change. The internship helped me to land my dream job. Clearly, I had made a good impression, because they decided to hire me afterwards as a junior political reporter.



Miles

At a start-up, you learn how to do a bit of everything. There's less structure than in a more established company, but it pushed me to be proactive and to look for opportunities to contribute beyond my specific tasks. Though I decided not to stay on when my placement ended, I succeeded in making some great contacts, and friends for life!

What kind of work did she/he do during the work experience?

What was the outcome of her/his work experience?

Was it a positive or negative experience overall?





Verbs followed by infinitive

Read these example sentences from the text and **complete the blue box** below.



I managed to do an internship at a well-known national newspaper.



The internship allowed me to understand the day-to-day working life in my industry.

- Both sentences contain verbs followed by the **to-infinitive**.
- Identify the verbs in each sentence.
- Which verb has an **object** before the *to-infinitive?*





Verbs followed by -ing

Read these example sentences from the text and **complete the blue box** below.



I considered applying for a work placement at a larger company.



I succeeded in making some great contacts, and friends for life!

- Both sentences contain verbs followed by the **-ing form**.
- Identify the verbs in each sentence.
- Which sentence has a **preposition** after the main verb?





Find and categorise the verbs

Find these verbs in the texts on slides 5 and 7. **Categorise them** – which verbs are followed by *to*-infinitive? Which verbs are followed by the *-ing* form

1	2	3	4	5
to manage	to learn (how)	to decide	to include	to allow (me)
6	7	8	0	40
	,	0	9	10

followed by to-infinitive

to manage to allow (me) to

followed by -ing form

to consider to succeed in

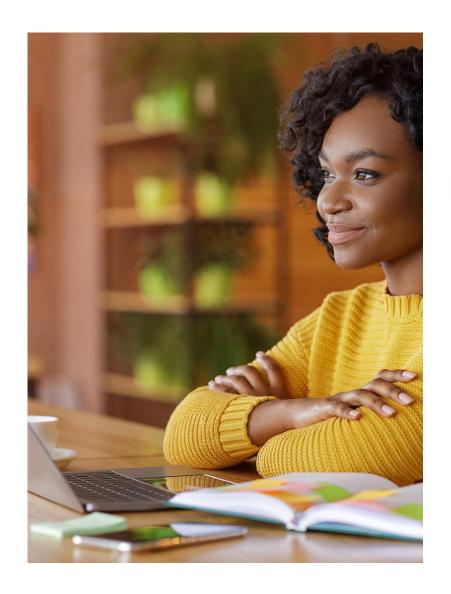




I got to work with some amazing people.



What does the verb **to get** mean in this sentence? Do you think this is a more **formal** or **informal** use of language?



The internship helped me to land my dream job.

What does the verb **to land** mean in this sentence?

Are you working in your **dream job** at the moment? If not, what would your **dream job** be?





Multiple choice

1	I managed a wo because there was a lot of cor	ork placement on a big film set, which was quite difficult mpetition amongst the other students in my class for the pla	ce.
	a. getting	b. to get	
2	It was a very fast-paced, dema succeeded in	nding work environment. It was very stressful at times, but a lot of useful contacts.	I
	a. to make	b. making	
3	One of them helped me work at a very well-known	my dream job right after I finished my degree. Not and respected production company.	w I
	a. to land	b. landing	





Complete the sentences

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing*).

1	I initially considered (<i>negative – do</i>) an internship, but after one of my professors told me how difficult it would be to get a job, I decided (<i>apply</i>) for one.
2	I was the youngest person in the office, and I had no previous experience in marketing, which pushed me (work) even harder.
3	My work placement at a highly respected international accounting firm allowed me (travel) to New York and experience life in the big city!
4	I hope I will be able (<i>find</i>) a paid internship when I leave university. It's very challenging to work full time as an intern unless you are getting paid.
5	My tasks included (attend) meetings and (take) notes, as well as (make) coffee and (do) odd jobs.





Talk about your own work experience

Choose a classmate and ask them about their work experience, using the prompts and vocabulary below to help you.

Have you ever done an internship, work placement, or other type of work experience? **Tell the class**, using as many of the verbs you learned as possible.

- (What) did you study?
- Where was the work experience?
- What type of work experience was it?
- What were some tasks you had to do?
- Was it a positive experience? What did you learn?

- to manage
- to decide
- to be able
- to get
- to learn (how)
- to allow (me)
- to help (me)
- to push (me)
- to consider
- to include
- to succeed (in)







Discuss



Answer the questions in the box **as a group or in breakout rooms**. Then **discuss**:

- How are things different in your country compared to your classmates?
- Are there any similarities?



- What are some common jobs amongst your friends and family?
- Do many people go to university or higher-level education where you are from? If not, what are some common career paths?
- Is it difficult to get internships or work placements for your job type? Are there many opportunities?
- What are working conditions like for interns in your industry?



Let's reflect!

 Can you distinguish between a variety of verbs taking 'to + infinitive' or the -ing form?

Can you use these verbs to talk about internships, work experience and your own career path?

Your teacher will now make one suggestion for improvement for each student.



End of the lesson

Idiom

Earn while you learn

Meaning: to make money while you are still in training

Example: With so many opportunities for paid internships and graduate programmes, it's possible to earn while you learn.







Additional practice



Multiple choice



1	How did you learn the computer programm programme?	es you need for your job or study
	a. to use b. using	
2	Have you ever considered a career just for to something you're passionate about?	he money or do you prefer to do
	a. to follow b. following	
3	Is there someone who really helped you out career?	t what you wanted to do for a
	a. to work b. working	





Jobs and work



Answer the questions on the previous slide with your classmates.













Fill in the gaps



Choose the correct option from the box on the right.

1	Jonah landed his job as soon as he finished university.
2	I got to work with a highly researcher.
3	It was a fast work environment and I felt stressed a lot of the time I was there.
4	Maggie developed a bond with two of her co-workers.
5	I got a work placement at my local school and got to experience the working life of a teacher.

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Paid internships



Do you think internships should be paid?

What other benefits do some internships offer apart from a salary?





Answ

Answer key

- **P.3:** 1. (d) 2. (a) 3. (e) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- **P.5:** 1. Sarah: journalism; Miles: HR 2. Sarah: at a newspaper; Miles: at a start-up 3. Sarah: internship; Miles: work placement
- **P.6:** Sarah: assisted on research assignments, attended events; Miles: a bit of everything 2. Sarah: landed her dream job at the newspaper/became a junior political reporter; Miles: made some great contacts and friends
- **P.7:** 1. to manage (to do); to allow (me) to understand 2. to allow (me) to + infinitive
- **P.8:** 1. to consider (applying); to succeed in (making) 2. to succeed in + verb -ing
- **P.9:** followed by *to*-infinitive: 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 followed by *-ing* form: 4



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Answer key

P.10: 1. to be able to... to have the opportunity to... 2. more informal

P.11: to land: to find

P.12: 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a)

P.13: 1. not doing; to apply 2. to work 3. to travel 4. to find 5. attending; taking; making; doing

Additional practice:

P. 20: 1) a, 2) b, 3) a

P. 22: 1) landed, 2) respected, 3) paced, 4) bond, 5) pushed



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Summary

Verbs followed by **to + infinitive**

- to manage to...; to decide to...; to get to...
- to allow (me) to...; to push (me) to...; to help (me) to...;
- to be able to...; to learn how to...

Verbs followed by -ing

- to consider + -ing; to include + -ing
- to succeed (in) + -ing



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Vocabulary

internship	to learn (how) to
work placement	to help (me) to
to develop a close bond (with)	to push (me) to
fast-paced	to consider + -ing
to be proactive	to include + -ing
to manage to	to succeed in + -ing
to allow (me) to	well-known
to decide to	day-to-day
to be able to	to land (your) dream job
to get (to do something)	established



Notes

