"verb patterns" refers to the way as verbs interact each other when they are placed together in a sentence. E.g.:

I want to go to Madrid

I like going to Madrid

I can go to Madrid

#### 1. Verb +to +infinitive

• She decided to quit her job.

Verb + to + Infinitive

• It seems to be a nice day

• I want to learn English.

Auxiliary

I would like to see you.

Verb + to + Infinitive

• We would love to go to the party.

## 2. Verb + -ing

I like jogging.

• We love <u>praying</u> in the morning.

• She hates <u>walking</u>.

• He quit <u>smoking</u>.

### 3. Verb +ing or Verb+to

No change in meaning

- It started to rain
- It started raining

- She <u>continued</u> to talk in German.
- She <u>continued</u> <u>talking</u> in German.

# 4. Verb + preposition+ -ing

I'm thinking of going abroad.

Adam is looking forward to traveling to Paris.

Verb Prep

-ing

## Talking about you

• Would you like to learn other foreign languages? Which ones? Why?

 What are you thinking of doing on Saturday morning?

• What do you enjoy doing in the evenings?