

Advanced Premium Class 14

Correcting common spelling mistakes at advanced level

Verbs followed by -ing or infinitive

Reading and Use of English 4

Cambridge English

Advanced

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Speaking part 1 practice

- **What free time activity do you most enjoy? (Why?)**
- **What sort of work would you like to do in the future? (Why?)**
- **Do you think you spend too much time working or studying? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Do you like using the internet to keep in touch with people?**
- **Have you celebrated anything recently? (How?)**
- **If you could travel to one country in the world, where would you go? (Why?)**
- **How important is it to you to spend time with your family? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **Who do you think has had the greatest influence on your life? (Why?)**

Korect the speling mistakes



1. accomodation

2. advertisment

3. enviroment

4. belive

5. becouse

6. beggining

7. comfortable

8. bycycle

9. convinient

10. embarrassing

11. expecially

12. recived

13. beatiful

14. comunicate

15. sincerly

16. writting

17. nowlegeable

Answers

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Listening part 2

Are You a Perfectionist?

True perfectionism can take a toll and bring considerable stress **Do you agree? Why?**

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1. fantasy
2. technique
3. detail
4. accuracy
5. failure
6. time limit
7. less is more
8. potential

Verb patterns

Think of a way to complete these sentences so they are true for you

Then I decided

I'm considering

I keep

Grammar

Verbs followed by *to* + infinitive or the *-ing* form

1 Look at these extracts from the conversations you have heard. Circle the verb form the speakers used in each extract, then compare your choices in pairs.

- 1 Then I decided to run / *running* fast for ten minutes.
- 2 I'm considering *to take* / *taking* the company that runs the gym to court.
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Think of four qualities you need to be a high achiever



Now read the text and see if your ideas are mentioned

HIGH achievers

Very few people can claim that they have achieved all that they'd ever **hoped** (1)

(achieve). So what is stopping you right now from making a much greater contribution to society? What is **preventing you** from (2) (fulfil) your potential? You don't want to look back in twenty years' time and **regret** not (3) (have) tried hard enough. Here are some possible reasons:

- You do not have enough belief in yourself. All successful people have enormous self-belief. They know that they have something special to contribute and they **expect** (4) (make) their mark.
- You are too comfortable where you are. Why try something new when you are already doing what you are good at? High achievers go further. They grab every opportunity and are **prepared** (5) (take on) difficult challenges. This means that they **risk** (6) (fail) again and again. Do you **dare** (7) (leave) your comfort zone or do you **avoid** (8) (take) risks?

- You're not **forcing yourself** (9) (work) hard enough. Either that or you **keep** (10) (do) unproductive tasks. If you have clear goals but are not making progress towards them, **consider** (11) (increase) your activity level. Picasso painted over 20,000 pictures. Persistence pays dividends.
- You are not mixing with high achievers. Let's face it – your friends and family are really nice people but they are not challenging you enough. Spend more time with high flyers and positive thinkers who understand what it takes to succeed. They will **help** (12) (turn) your dreams into reality.

Answers

1. hoped to achieve
2. prevent you from fulfilling
3. regret not having tried hard
4. expect to make
5. prepared to take on
6. risk failing
7. dare to leave
8. avoid taking
9. forcing yourself to work
10. keep doing
11. consider increasing
12. help turn

Now look at the verb patterns again and classify them into the following categories

- 1 verb + *-ing*
- 2 verb + infinitive
- 3 verb + infinitive without *to*
- 4 verb + object + infinitive
- 5 verb + object + *-ing*

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3. help
4. force
5. prevent

LANGUAGE TIP

Some verbs such as *start, love, hate, prefer, attempt* and *continue* can be followed by either *-ing* or an infinitive with very little difference in meaning.

*I started **to watch/watching** the film at 9 p.m.*

**However, other verbs have
different verb patterns and
different meanings!**

Choose the correct option

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Focus on the accuracy of your verb patterns as you answer these questions with your partner

- 1** How are you going to turn your dreams into reality?
- 2** What ambitions have you fulfilled so far?
- 3** How do you feel about leaving your comfort zone?
- 4** What do you think is the best way to make a contribution to society?

Advanced Premium Homework - Class 14

Class 14 homework - more infinitive or -ing work

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