Premium B2 Lesson 21

Verb patterns

We use the 'ing' form after	We use 'to + inf' after
some verbs (It keeps raining.)	some verbs (I want to leave.)
prepositions (I'm keen on riding.)	some verbs + object (He asked me to go)
some expressions (I'm fed up with waiting.	some adjectives (I was glad to see her)
'ing' or 'to + inf' after some verbs but with a ch I regret to tell you (I'm sorry to tell this) I regret telling you (I'm sorry I told you)	nange in meaning.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the -ing or the to + infinitive form of the verb.

1	I'm going out this evening.	I've decidedto go out this evening.
2	I like to listen to music in the evening.	l enjoy
3	The bus will probably be late again.	The bus is likely
4	We can't play tennis until Saturday.	We'll have to put off
5	It doesn't make sense to stay here.	There's no point in
6	Although I felt ill, I went to school.	Despite
7	I'll be glad if Mark comes to my party.	l want Mark
8	Kate didn't remember to call Emma.	Kate forgot

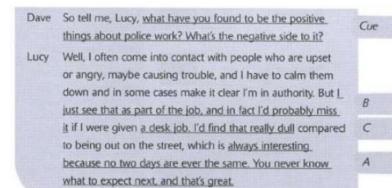
Correct these sentences written by First Certificate candidates.

- 1 I hope hearing from you soon.
- 2 We would suggest to replace the shopping trip on Tuesday with the castle visit.
- 3 And before to go to sleep, we had supper.
- 4 I rarely cook. It's much easier going to the supermarket for a ready-to-eat meal.
- 5 I am quite busy to prepare for my exam.
- 6 It's worth to go to the annual festival.
- 7 I am really interested in to work in your company.
- 8 The only doubt was if I could afford buying it this year.
- 9 I am looking forward to hear from you.
- 10 After I had driven about 50 km, the engine stopped to work.

Listening part 4

Understanding distraction; listening for cues

- Study this multiple-choice question and the extract from the recording script. It is from a radio interview in which Dave Harris asks Lucy Williams about her work as a police officer. Why is A correct? Why are B and C wrong?
- 1 How does Lucy feel about her work now?
 - A She likes the fact that she never gets bored.
 - B She dislikes having to deal with aggressive people.
 - C She would prefer to work in an office.





- 2a \(\bigcap_08 \) Look at the next question and listen twice to the extract from the same interview. Which is the correct answer, A, B or C? Why?
- 2 What advice does she give to teenagers?
 - A join the police instead of going to university
 - B begin by working part-time for the police
 - C do a different job before joining the police
- **b** 08 Listen again. What is the cue? Why are the other two answers wrong?

- 24 How long has Louise been working at Ravensfield?
 - A about six months
 - B about one year
 - C about two years
- 25 When she started working at the centre, she felt
 - A a little afraid of being injured doing her job.
 - B rather nervous in case she did her job badly.
 - C more confident than she thought she would.
- 26 What does she most enjoy about working with children?
 - A thinking of new things for them to do
 - B helping the less able ones achieve more
 - C ensuring that they behave well at all times
- 27 How does she feel about working at night?
 - A It's a necessary part of the job.
 - B It's unfair that she has to do it.
 - C It's something that she enjoys.
- 28 At the end of a course, the children
 - A get on much better with each other.
 - B thank the staff for all they've done.
 - C have gained useful qualifications.
- 29 An added advantage of working at Ravensfield is that
 - A she has made some new friends.
 - B she can now afford to run a car.
 - C she has long summer holidays.
- 30 What does she want to do in the future?
 - A work in a bigger centre
 - B get promotion at Ravensfield
 - C go into a different kind of work