

Premium B2 Lesson 21

Verb patterns

We use the 'ing' form after some verbs (It keeps raining .)	We use 'to + inf' after 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 change in meaning. I regret to tell you ... (I'm sorry to tell this) I regret telling you ... (I'm sorry I told you)	

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.

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| 1 I'm going out this evening. | I've decided <i>to go out this evening</i> |
| 2 I like to listen to music in the evening. | I 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. | I 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

- 1 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.

Dave So tell me, Lucy, what have you found to be the positive things about police work? What's the negative side to it?

Lucy Well, I often come into contact with people who are upset or angry, maybe causing trouble, and I have to calm them down and in some cases make it clear I'm in authority. But I just see that as part of the job, and in fact I'd probably miss it if I were given a desk job. I'd find that really dull compared to being out on the street, which is always interesting because no two days are ever the same. You never know what to expect next, and that's great.


Cue

B


C

A



- 2a  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