

VERB PATTERNS I



Task 1: Fill in the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets

1. I miss _____ (go) out with my friends so much as I used to.
2. Jake offered _____ (take care) of Susan's cats while she's away and now he's thinking how she normally manages _____ (do) it.
3. Has anything happened? You seem _____ (be) a bit under the weather.
4. Could you please __ (turn down) the music? You know I absolutely hate _____ (listen) to Justin Bieber!
5. Tiffany hopes _____ (run) a marathon next year.
6. My granny says that she'd choose _____ (live) in the 60s forever if she could _____ (have) the chance.
7. Don't beg me _____ (change) my mind! I'm not going to lend you any more money!
8. A: It's written in this book that you need _____ (believe) in yourself _____ (learn) anything!
B: Yeah, I'd like _____ (see) you learn _____ (fly) using this method!
9. Why did you tell her _____ (call) him? You know he's already found another girlfriend!
10. Helen doesn't mind _____ (smoke) in her apartment.

Task 2: Can you find mistakes in the sentences below? Some sentences are correct.

1. Susan's always enjoyed to reading books.
2. Why are you avoiding talking to her?
3. My dad doesn't let me going to the parties alone.
4. Phil is considering to go to Harvard.
5. I never thought I'd choose to stay in my hometown.
6. My neighbour practices playing her trombone every day. I can't stand listen to it anymore!
7. How did you manage paying for all of this by yourself?
8. Our headmaster doesn't allow us wear very strong make-up to school.
9. I'd prefer to live on a desert island than to live in such a huge city as Tokyo.
10. Jack might to go to the cinema with Wendy today if she agrees going out with him.



ANSWER KEY

VERB PATTERNS I: Task 1

1. going
2. to take care/ to do it
3. to be
4. turn down/ listening
5. to run
6. to live/ have
7. to change
8. to believe/ to learn/ to see/ to fly
9. to call
10. smoking

VERB PATTERNS I: Task 2

1. enjoyed to reading
2. ok
3. let me go
4. considering going
5. ok
6. stand listening
7. manage to pay
8. allow us to wear
9. ok
10. might go/ agrees to go

