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## Chat with Verbs Answer Key

1. going; to get
2. acting; to be
3. finishing; to put
4. to give; to earn
5. breaking; to pay
6. sitting; to ride
7. to visit; trying
8. opening; to help

### Teacher Guide / Notes

- **Purpose:** Mini dialogues allow students to see gerunds and infinitives in conversational contexts, making practice more meaningful.
- **Key teaching points:**
  - *enjoy, admit, can't stand, mind* → always followed by **gerunds**.
  - *want, decide, hope, offer, promise* → always followed by **infinitives**.
  - *stop, remember, forget, try* → can use both forms but meanings change (highlight in class discussion).
- **Extension idea:** After filling in blanks, have students **perform the dialogues in pairs**, then create their own short conversations using at least 2 gerunds and 2 infinitives.