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## Pattern Perfect

**Directions:** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Pay attention to the **verb pattern rule** (e.g., enjoy + gerund, decide + infinitive).

### Verbs that Take Gerunds

1. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ new recipes in the kitchen. (cook)
2. She admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong answer in class. (choose)
3. They avoided \_\_\_\_\_ in the crowded mall. (shop)
4. We finished \_\_\_\_\_ the report last night. (write)
5. My little brother can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ in long lines. (wait)

### Verbs that Take Infinitives

6. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new bicycle with his savings. (buy)
7. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ our cousins during the holiday. (see)
8. The teacher promised \_\_\_\_\_ extra time for the test. (allow)
9. She agreed \_\_\_\_\_ the project with me. (share)
10. I want \_\_\_\_\_ a new hobby this year. (start)

### Verbs that Can Take Both (Sometimes Different Meanings)

11. I like \_\_\_\_\_ to music while I study. (listen)
12. They began \_\_\_\_\_ in the choir last summer. (sing)
13. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ tea instead of coffee. (drink)
14. He started \_\_\_\_\_ video games after dinner. (play)
15. We love \_\_\_\_\_ by the ocean. (walk)