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Verb Choice Challenge Answer Key

1. B - jogging (enjoy + gerund)
2. D - to visit (plan + infinitive)
3. A - waiting (can't stand + gerund)
4. C - to help (promise + infinitive)
5. A - going (suggest + gerund)
6. D - to turn off (remember + infinitive = recall to do something before)
7. B - to do (forget + infinitive = fail to do)
8. C - writing (stop + gerund = quit the activity)
9. D - to open (try + infinitive = make an attempt)
10. A - getting (try + gerund = experiment with a method)

Teacher Guide / Notes

- **Verb patterns:** Highlight to students that some verbs always follow one form (enjoy → gerund, plan → infinitive).
- **Tricky verbs:** remember, forget, stop, try change meaning depending on the form (e.g., stop to write = pause another action in order to write; stop writing = quit the activity).
- Encourage students to **justify their choice** rather than guessing, by underlining the main verb first and recalling its pattern.