Verb Patterns EXAMPLE

Aim: To help students understand and use the five common verb patterns.

Time: 60 minutes & homework task.

Delivery: This lesson can be delivered face-to-face or online. For online delivery, each worksheet could be placed in a class document on OneDrive.

Lead in
- Distribute or project worksheet 1. Students complete task 1 & task 2: paragraph analysis.
- Feedback: nominate one or two students to answer, but don’t give the answers yet.

Language Review
- Distribute or project the language review. Students read and discuss rules.
- Feedback: nominate one or two students to give their answers.
- Feedback: distribute or project ANSWERS.

Guided Practice
- Distribute or project worksheet 2.
  - Option 1: students complete tasks 1 & 2 individually, in pairs or small groups.
  - Feedback: distribute or project worksheet 2 tasks 1 & 2 ANSWERS.
  - Option 2: students complete each task individually, in pairs or small groups.
  - Feedback: distribute or project ANSWERS before students move onto the next task.
- Distribute or project worksheet 3. Students complete task 1: multiple choice.
- Feedback: distribute or project worksheet 3 task 1 ANSWERS.
- Students complete task 2: identify the errors.
- Feedback: distribute or project worksheet 3 task 2 ANSWERS.

Freer Practice
- Students write a paragraph on the popularity of streaming devices to practise the language learnt.
- Students do peer feedback. Use the included checklist.

Homework
- Students choose a topic connected to their studies and write a paragraph paying careful attention to the language learnt in the session.
- Teachers take in and mark. Use our error correction code.

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Worksheet 1: Introduction to verb patterns

Task 1
1. Read the following paragraph on labelling in the cosmetics industry.
2. Do you ______? 
3. How many different verb patterns can you identify? 
4. Compare with your partner.

Labelling in the cosmetics industry

Many of us today would agree that cosmetic brands should let consumers know exactly what they are buying. These days, several brands are tapping into the vegan trend by announcing that their product does not contain ingredients such as beeswax. However, it is quite plausible that a product advertised as vegan may not be labelled cruelty-free. This is because, haircare or make-up item must be tested on animals before the brand decides to sell it to the public. Moreover, cosmetic products made in animals, so these could be branded cruelty-free if the company reveals that it is not the item is.

Task 2: Which of these verb patterns can you see in the paragraph in task 1?
Refer to the Language Review on next page.

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Language Review: Verb Patterns

Verb patterns
A verb pattern is when XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. The former verb dictates how the latter verb will be used. There are five main verb patterns in English. These will either involve an infinitive (with or without to), the gerund (-ing form) and clauses with that or wh- (what, when, how etc.).

Task 3
1. Look at the types of verb patterns.
2. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX?
3. Discuss with your partner.

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<td>Verb + infinitive</td>
<td>can, might, must, should, would</td>
<td>Many parents do not let their children have a mobile phone before they turn twelve. become anxious about travelling.</td>
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<td>Verb + to + infinitive</td>
<td>afford, fail, intend, manage, offer, refuse</td>
<td>Many families cannot afford to pay the anticipated rise in energy bills. comment on the allegations.</td>
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<td>Verb + gerund</td>
<td>consider, deny, involve, risk</td>
<td>Meteorologists anticipate rising temperatures in Europe next week. consider working at home permanently.</td>
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<td>Verb + that clause</td>
<td>acknowledge, agree, announce, state, stress</td>
<td>The new CEO announced that there would The experts stress that washing your the virus.</td>
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<td>Verb + wh- clause</td>
<td>ask, explain, instruct, know, tell</td>
<td>This article will explain how to wear a face mask correctly. the remains were found.</td>
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<td>Verb + gerund or infinitive (no change in meaning)</td>
<td>prefer, propose</td>
<td>If we continue to destroy the Amazon will become extinct. If we continue destroying the Amazon will become extinct.</td>
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<td>Verb + gerund or infinitive (change in meaning)</td>
<td>stop, try</td>
<td>The police tried using tear gas to break up the protest = The police experimented The police tried to use tear gas to break up tear gas but it failed.</td>
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Worksheet 2: Guided Practice

Task 1
- Practice verb + gerund and verb + infinitive (with or without to) by completing the gap with the word in brackets.
  1. People volunteer ____________for the National Trust because they are passionate about conservation. *(work)*
  2. Investors in Fox could risk ____________. *(lose)*
  3. It is advisable to avoid ____________ slides. *(use)*
  4. The UK government does not currently allow passengers ____________ from several South American countries. *(enter)*
  5. Despite ____________, large gatherings. *(attend)*
  6. The Prime Minister delayed ____________ new quarantine. *(introduce)*
  7. ____________ headteachers over the re-opening of schools. *(sue)*
  8. ____________ recommend two to three hours of exercise a week. *(do)*
  9. This essay aims ____________ the mental health. *(examine)*
  10. ____________ loud gunshots. *(hear)*

Task 2
- Practice verb + that clause and verb + wh clause by circling the correct option.
  1. Archaeologists have recently discovered when/that the artifacts were made.
  2. The purpose ____________ a school is run.
  3. A report has predicted that/what the next thirty years.
  4. A recent survey has revealed how long/that.
  5. One of the what/that caused the fire that killed seventy-two people.
  6. The White House confirmed when/that President-
  7. The message that/who it had ceased trading.
  8. One microchips signal where/that an animal is located.
  9. Recent research has suggested which/that in the world.
  10. where/that conditions remain unsafe despite new legislation.
Worksheet 3: Guided Practice

Task 1

- Read the following paragraph about hygiene poverty and circle the correct option.
- Compare with your partner.

Hygiene poverty

would associate poverty with a lack of food, but a worryingly new
statistic has revealed which/that/what more buy/buying/to buy
soap, shampoo and toothpaste in the UK. This means
that while children are being sent to school unclean and risk be/being/to be bullied because of it,
parents have to consider have/having/to have rise/rising/to rise as a result of the global pandemic, non-profit
organisations such as Beauty Banks and that/where/who a
lack of cleanliness affects not only a person’s physical health but also their mental
purchase/purchasing/to purchase an extra bottle of to
remind us all when/who/why
to purchase aan extra bottle of
right that should not be taken for granted.

Task 2

- Read the following paragraph about the Arcadia Group takeovers. Identify and correct any mistakes.
- Compare with your partner.

The Arcadia Group takeovers

At the end of 2020, it was announced when one of the UK’s biggest high-street chains, the Arcadia
Group fast now been
bought by three other companies. Those three companies, Asos, Boohoo and City Chic, all refused
that several thousands of jobs have been lost. All three have
collected where the brands will operate online only. reported to receive between one and three billion in revenue
last year. Thus, many people have questioned brands between them their already vast collection of brands was. It seems
that, particularly in the case of Boohoo, although of the
Arcadia brands are not ‘fashion-forward’, they do bring with them a loyal clientele, and perhaps a Boohoo before. Furthermore, three of the brands acquired are
still extremely popular, with two million accounts well-established and profitable brands such as Asos and Boohoo
could not resist the opportunity to.
Worksheet 4: Freer Practice

Task 1
- Write a paragraph on the XXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (such as Amazon Prime and Netflix) paying particular attention to your verb patterns.

Write your paragraph here...

Peer feedback
- Improve your own writing skills by analysing your partner’s paragraph:

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<td>of gerund clauses?</td>
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<td>demonstrated clear understanding of when to use ‘that’ or ‘wh-’ in clauses of that type?</td>
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Homework
- Find an article related to your area of study. Read through and highlight the verb patterns sentences. Which ones have been used? Why has the writer used these particular ones?

- Select a topic from XXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX paying particular attention to your verb patterns.

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