

Book: Passages 2

Level: 11th

Unit: 2

Objective: Reviewing verb patterns.

Verb Patterns

A - verb + infinitive

afford *	decide	like *	refuse *
agree	expect	love	remember
appear	fail *	offer	seek *
ask	forget	plan	seem *
attempt	have	prefer	start
choose	hope	prepare *	tend *
continue	intend	proceed *	try *
dare	learn *	promise	want

B - verb + object + infinitive

advise *	encourage *	order	recommend
allow *	expect	pay	remind
ask	force	permit *	require *
authorize *	inspire *	persuade *	teach
cause *	instruct *	prepare	tell
convince *	invite	promise	urge *

C - verb + gerund

advise	deny	keep on *	recall
avoid	dislike	(not) mind *	recommend
can't help *	enjoy *	miss *	risk
can't see *	finish	postpone *	suggest
can't stand *	give up	quit	
consider	imagine	put off	

Note:

We use **like + -ing** when we talk about **hobbies** and something we do with pleasure. Like = enjoy.
e.g. I like cooking and reading books.

When like doesn't mean enjoy, but we **talk about something we think is good or right to do, or it is a habit**, we say **like + infinitive**.

e.g. I like to do the cleaning every Saturday.
We like to eat out every week.

D - verb + object + preposition + gerund / noun

advise (someone) against *
discourage (someone) from *
forgive (someone) for *

interest (someone) in *
prevent (someone) from *
thank (someone) for *

* On textbook.



Note:

Advise vs Advice

Advise is a verb. It means to give advice.

Advice is an uncountable noun. It means a suggestion for a beneficial course of action.