

## To Verb -vs- Verbing (2 Test Answers)

Fill in the blanks below with to verb, verbing or to verb/verbing:

ex.1) We can't start to eat/eating until dad gets home. (eat)

ex.2) Mary often forgets to lock the door when she goes out. (lock)

ex.3) I wish Bill would stop telling lies about me! (tell)

1. Shingo began to study/studying Chinese recently. (study)
2. I prefer to eat/eating in restaurants to avoid having to wash the dirty dishes. (eat/have)
3. Tim, why don't we try to build/building your new model plane? (build)
4. If you want to continue to live/living here after you graduate, I suggest getting a part-time job. But if you decide not to work, then start to pack/packing your things because I refuse to let you stay here and do nothing all day!! (live/get/work/pack/let)
5. Kelly promised to catsit for us while we go to Europe. (catsit)
6. \*Quit making so much noise! I'm trying to study. (make/study)
7. The shop refused to refund my money when my phone suddenly stopped working! (refund/work)
8. If you begin to research/researching and to write/writing your report now, you can finish it by Monday. (research/write)
9. Ed will continue to go/going to school after he graduates so he can learn to fly airplanes and become a pilot. (go/fly)
10. If you plan to start to learn/learning to speak a new language, I suggest moving to the country that language is spoken for one year. (start/learn/speak/move)
11. Tracy plans on becoming a famous actress one day, and will begin to take/taking acting lessons this summer. (become/take)
12. Tracy plans to become a famous actress one day, and will begin to take/taking acting lessons this summer. (become/take)
13. After the police left, we continued to party/partying until morning, but avoided being too noisy. (party/be)
14. Gary stopped playing rugby after his knee injury. (play)
15. When will you finish writing your book? I promise to read it as soon as it's done! (write/read)
16. After our coach finished yelling at us for an hour, I decided to quit the team. I won't continue to play/playing for such a horribly mean coach! (yell/quit/play)
17. I think I'm gonna try to run/running for class president. (run)