

To Verb -vs- Verbing (3 Answers)

You can:

***be happy, be fun, be ok, goal is** to verb or verbing

(Our main goal is to find/finding the missing child ASAP.)

***keep, give up, practice, have fun, interested in, spend time/money, succeed in, take turns** verbing

(Tokyo spent lots of money building arenas for the Olympics.)

***choose, ask, offer, prepare, wish, seem, interested** to verb

(Why did you choose to live in such a noisy place as NY?)

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

ex.1) You will all be happy to know/knowing you all passed the test!

ex.2) I'm really interested to hear more of your stories from Nepal.

1. I often go to karaoke by myself to practice singing. (sing)
2. My boss has offered to lend me some money during this virus shutdown. I'm really interested in borrowing it. (lend/borrow)
3. Billy really seems to love music. I think he'd be happy to take/taking piano lessons. (love/take)
4. We only have 1 PC at school, so we all take turns using it. (use)
5. It would be so fun to live/living close to the beach. I'd have fun going swimming every day in summer. (live/go)
6. My goal is to become/becoming a doctor. I'm not interested in making lots of money, but just wish to help people. (become/make/help)
7. Emily gave up learning the guitar. It was just too hard. (learn)
8. You can keep working at this terrible job if you like, but if you choose to quit, I'm prepared to give you a job at my company. It'll be fun to work/working together! (work/quit/give/work)
9. We spent a lot of time planning and a lot of money preparing to hold this event! I can't believe the mayor seems to be ok canceling it so easily! (plan/prepare/hold/be/cancel)
10. My only goal is to win/winning the championship. If I don't succeed in doing that, I'm going to give up playing this sport forever! Maybe I'll ask to become a commentator. (win/do/play/become)
11. The pilots took turns flying the plane from Sydney to NY. (fly)
12. It's ok to be/being shy, but you seem to have fun spending time playing in the park, so why don't you ask to play with those girls over there. It'll be fun to play/playing with some other kids. Interested in doing it? (be/have/spend/play/play/play/do)
13. I'm interested to hear what happened to Tom in China. (hear)