

To Verb -vs- Verbing (3)

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