What’s the verb pattern?

1 Complete the following sentences using the prompts. Add any extra words that are necessary.
   a) We had a wonderful time in Paris and Juanita (insist/pay) for the fantastic hotel.
   b) Nika was not at all confident in her ability to sing, but we managed to (persuade/enter) the competition.
   c) It was a dreadfully stormy night and we (warn/Simon/not go) out in the boat across to the island.
   d) Did Natasha (succeed/find) another watch to replace the one she lost?
   e) The summer party is going to be such fun! We’re all really (look forward) it!
   f) Louise’s garden is so tranquil and beautiful. I just (adore/spend) time there.
   g) Do you (mind/spend) some time in Rome before we travel round the rest of Italy?
   h) Marcin (not/stand/drive) my new car. He prefers the old one.
   i) Pierre (advise/Florence/keep) her own counsel at work and not to share her concerns with any of her colleagues.
   j) Do you (fancy/go) to see a film this evening?

2 Use the verbs in the box to write six sentences. You can choose the theme!

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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of verb patterns. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 2.1.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: a copy of the worksheet for each student.

1. Ask students to read the sentences and complete them by expanding the prompts in brackets. Remind them that they may need to add extra words.

   **Answers:**
   
   a) We had a wonderful time in Paris and Juanita insisted on paying for the fantastic hotel. 
   b) Nika was not at all confident in her ability to sing, but we managed to persuade her to enter the competition. 
   c) It was a dreadfully stormy night and we warned Simon not to go out in the boat across to the island. 
   d) Did Natasha succeed in finding another watch to replace the one she lost? 
   e) The summer party is going to be such fun! We’re all really looking forward to it! 
   f) Louise’s garden is so tranquil and beautiful. I just adore spending time there. 
   g) Do you mind spending some time in Rome before we travel round the rest of Italy? 
   h) Marcin can’t stand driving my new car. He prefers the old one. 
   i) Pierre advised Florence to keep her own counsel at work and not to share her concerns with any of her colleagues. 
   j) Do you fancy going to see a film this evening?

2. Ask students to write their own sentences using the given verbs. Students can choose the theme – the unit theme of community can be suggested but they may have exhausted this in the unit, so be flexible. Monitor as they work and ask for class feedback.