Verb patterns........

1 Match the two halves of sentences on the left and right to make eight complete sentences.

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Check your answers with your partner.

2 Now discuss the following questions with your partner.

a) What do you remember doing in summer holidays when you were a young child?

b) Is there anything that you’ve agreed to do and later on have regretted agreeing to do it? (E.g. organise a holiday, get together, party etc)

c) Do you think that trying to keep fit can sometimes be hard work?

d) After you finish your present English course, will you go on to do another one, or maybe use English for travelling or in your job?

e) Is there anything you regularly forget to do when you leave your house in the morning?
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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 7.2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

1 Tell students to match up the mixed up sentence halves to create eight sentences which make sense. Students check their answers with their partner. Elicit answers from the class.

Answers:
1 Did you really mean to buy a second hand car?
2 Patricia did so well that she went on to study a postgraduate course.
3 I was so desperate I even tried ringing the hospital to get a dentist appointment.
4 When I went to college I stopped working at the animal sanctuary altogether.
5 I didn’t regret saying what I truly felt about the fur trade.
6 When I flew over the Grand Canyon I remember being amazed by the spectacular landscape.
7 Going on a Safari in Kenya means camping out under the stars at night.
8 It was obvious they had tried to build settlements but the land was too inhospitable.

2 Students practise the verbs more freely through discussing the questions in exercise 2. Monitor to check that students are using the verbs correctly. Ask for class feedback.