



Verb plus verb or prepositions sentence completion game

Fill the gaps in at least a third of the sentences below to make them true for yourself. Be careful to use the right preposition and/ or verb form to match each gap.

I'd insist _____ if I was looking for a new job.

I (don't) believe _____

I find it difficult to concentrate _____

I will never forgive my parents _____

I object _____

Many people object _____, but I don't.

I often worry _____

I rely _____

I'd prevent the government _____ if I could

I never apologise _____

I don't let/ I make my boyfriend/ girlfriend/ husband/ wife/ partner _____

I expect my best friend _____

I would warn people going to the UK _____

I'd tell foreign visitors to Korea _____

My parents encouraged me _____

My grandparents wanted me _____ (but I didn't)

I can't afford _____ but I want to

I try to avoid _____

I've recently got used to _____

My teacher inspired _____

Choose a sentence above and read out just the part you wrote (not the typed part). Your partner(s) will listen and try to guess which sentence you wrote that in.

What prepositions and verb forms should come after each of the words above?

Answer key

I'd insist on + noun/ing

I (don't) believe in + noun/ing

I find it difficult to concentrate on + noun/ing

I will never forgive my brother or sister/ parents/ boss/ colleague for noun/ing

I object to + noun/ ing/ + someone + ing

I never/ often worry about + noun/ing

I rely on + noun/ing

I'd prevent the government from + noun/ing

I never apologise for + noun/ing

I don't let/ I make my boyfriend/ girlfriend/ husband/ wife/ partner + infinitive (without to)

I expect my best friend to + infinitive

I would warn people going to the UK (not) to + infinitive

I'd tell foreign visitors to Korea (not) to + infinitive

My parents encouraged me to + infinitive

My grandparents wanted me to + infinitive

I can't afford (not) to + infinitive

I try to avoid + noun/ing

I've recently got used to + noun/ing

My teacher inspired someone + to + infinitive