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Examples:

He loves *reading* (read).

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1. They enjoy (cook) together.
2. Do you mind (open) the window, please?
3. I'd love (see) you again if that's all right.
4. Teresa fancies (go) out tonight.
5. Sarah suggested (take) her parents out to dinner.
6. I like (ski) but I'd like (learn) (surf) one day.
7. Do you remember (phone) me at 4 a.m. the other day?
8. Please remember (post) the letter. It's really important.
9. He promised (buy) a tricycle for his son.
10. I prefer (travel) by plane.
11. I'd prefer (stay) at home tonight. What about you?
12. Stop (study) so much. Why don't you stop (rest)?
13. Why don't you try (turn) the camera off and back on again?
14. I tried (open) the door but I couldn't.
15. I've just finished (read) the book.
16. I hate (see) you like this. You need (cheer) up.
17. Jane is angry with her boyfriend because he had forgotten (phone) her.
18. I'll never forget (hear) her cry so much that day.
19. He offered (give) me a lift home.
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4. Teresa fancies *going* (go) out tonight.
5. Sarah suggested *taking* (take) her parents out to dinner.
6. I like *skiing* (ski) but I'd like *to learn* (learn) *to surf* (surf) one day.
7. Do you remember *phoning* (phone) me at 4 a.m. the other day?
8. Please remember *to post* (post) the letter. It's really important.
9. He promised *to buy* (buy) a tricycle for his son.
10. I prefer *travelling/to travel* (travel) by plane.
11. I'd prefer *to stay* (stay) at home tonight. What about you?
12. Stop *studying* (study) so much. Why don't you stop *to rest* (rest)?
13. Why don't you try *turning* (turn) the camera off and back on again?
14. I tried *to open* (open) the door but I couldn't.
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