

## 7B GRAMMAR verb patterns

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

stay sleep pay find

Last summer I went to Venice. The train arrived after midnight, so I decided <sup>1</sup> to sleep in the station. But a policeman said I wasn't allowed <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there overnight, and told me <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel. I ended up <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 120 euros for an expensive room.



not take turn off not have ring

I went to a concert last week, and I forgot <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile. It rang during the concert, and it went on <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for about 15 seconds – I couldn't find it in my bag. It was very embarrassing. My husband made me promise <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my phone to concerts anymore, but it's really hard because I hate <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it with me!



listen check in go change

My brother was going skiing last month, but at the airport they wouldn't let him <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his skis because it was a low-cost flight. He spent an hour trying to persuade them <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their minds, and at first they refused <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but in the end they allowed him <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a later flight with his skis.



not charge eat not expect have say

The other day I went to a restaurant where I normally really enjoy <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I was looking forward to <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a steak, but it was completely overcooked. The waitress kept on <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it was OK, but at last she agreed <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me for it. I told her <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a tip!



give up study do go out get

When I left university I got a job, but my best friend wanted <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ another degree. I said she might <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tired of being a student, but she didn't listen to me. She didn't have much money so she couldn't afford <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very much. After three months, she decided <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and look for a job!



### activation

- b Cover the paragraphs and look at the pictures. Practise telling the stories in pairs.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 7B

2 to stay

3 to find

4 paying

5 to turn off

6 ringing

7 not to take

8 not having

9 check in

10 to change

11 to listen

12 to go

13 eating

14 having

15 saying

16 not to charge

17 not to expect

18 to do

19 get

20 to go out

21 to give up

22 studying