

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ʌ / - / a: /

- **Grammar:**
1. *Wh-* questions
 2. Gerund and *to* + infinitive

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ʌ /

study

subject

cousin

love

wonderful

/ a: /

far

father

marvellous

target

guitar

- Practise these sentences.

1. I love my school very much.
2. I think my cousin is lovely.
3. Last month I took Sunny out for lunch.
4. They are dancing under the stars.
5. Martha and Charles are dancing in the dark.
6. Let's have lunch in the garden.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Make questions for the following responses.

1. _____ ?

Just a few days ago.

2. _____ ?

For a few days.

3. _____?

I came with a friend.

4. _____?

In the centre of the city.

5. _____?

Because it is interesting.

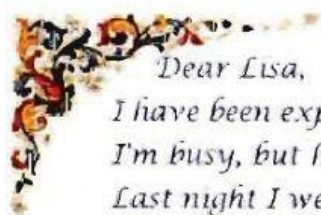
6. _____?

It's seven o'clock.

7. _____?

They have three children.

Exercise 2. Fill each blank with an **-ing** or **to + infinitive** form of the verb in brackets.



Dear Lisa,

I have been expecting (1)_____ (hear) from you. I hope you are OK. I'm busy, but happy.

Last night I went to a party at one of my classmates' home. I was really nervous. You know I usually avoid (2)_____ (go) to parties because I have trouble (3)_____ (remember) people's names. Well, last night things were different. Before the party, I read a book about improving memory, I practised (4)_____ (do) some of the memory exercises. They really helped. As a result, I stopped (5)_____ (worry) about what people think about me, and I tried (6)_____ (pay) attention to what people were saying. And guess what? I had a good time!

I'm even planning (7)_____ (go) dancing with a guy from my class.

Why don't you consider (8)_____ (visit) me? I really miss (9)_____ (see) you. Please write. I always enjoy (10)_____ (hear) from you.

Best wishes,

Sonia



Exercise 3. Complete the following sentences using an **-ing** or **to + infinitive** form of the verbs in the box.

watch	make	call	have	lend	
wait	live	talk	go	post	find

Example:

When I'm tired, I like _____ television. It's relaxing.

*When I'm tired, I like **to watch** television. It's relaxing.*

1. It was a nice day, so we decided _____ for a walk.
2. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____.
3. They were hungry, so she suggested _____ dinner early.
4. I'm still looking for a job, but I hope _____ something soon.
5. We must do something. We can't go on _____ like this.
6. Could you please stop _____ so much noise?
7. Our neighbour threatened _____ the police if we didn't stop the noise.
8. Lan was in a difficult situation, so I agreed _____ her some money.
9. Suddenly everybody stopped _____.
10. Don't forget _____ the letter I gave you.