

## GRAMMAR -ing forms

### 1 Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The teacher doesn't mind .....  
(describe) the rules again.
- 2 My friend Nathan enjoys ..... (run) early in the morning with his dad.
- 3 Some young teens can't stand .....  
(drink) coffee.
- 4 Zoe considered ..... (do) her maths homework before dinner.
- 5 The design teacher suggested .....  
(make) the box from wood.
- 6 Yvonne imagined ..... (say) hello to her new friend.
- 7 I didn't believe Liam when he said he was sorry; he isn't very good at ..... (lie) to his friends.
- 8 Sally always stays on the beach when we go to the seaside because she hates .....  
(swim) in the sea.

### 2 Write sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- 0 Julia / love / make / a big breakfast for her parents.  
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- 1 Mikey / can't stand / go / food shopping.  
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- 2 Bob / not really like / watch / horror films.  
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- 3 Jade / enjoy / write letters / to her friends.  
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- 4 Morgan / like / play / basketball / with his friends after school.  
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- 5 Philippa / not mind / stay / home alone.  
.....
- 6 Harry / very keen on / study / something different / every year.  
.....
- 7 Maria / can't / imagine / leave / home / and live / on her own.  
.....
- 8 Jordan / doesn't enjoy / shop / with his sisters.  
.....

### 3 Match the adjectives to the prepositions.

1 afraid	.....	a on
2 good	.....	b at
3 keen	.....	c in
4 crazy	.....	d about
5 interested	.....	e of

### 4 Complete the text with a preposition from A and a verb from B. Use the -ing form of the verb.

A about at in of on

B catch do have play walk

My friends and I are interested <sup>1</sup> ..... the same things. We are all really crazy <sup>2</sup> ..... the same sports. We're all keen <sup>3</sup> ..... a game of basketball together whenever we can – even the ones who aren't very good <sup>4</sup> ..... the ball. Sometimes we play for hours and finish very late and Mum doesn't like it! She collects me because she knows I'm afraid <sup>5</sup> ..... home in the dark on my own.



### 5 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- 1 I'm writting to you because I want to answer your questions. ....
- 2 Please let me know whether you go or not. ....
- 3 I thought about going to the concert. ....
- 4 I hope you will enjoy play it. ....
- 5 We like doing homework or studing together. ....
- 6 What do you like doing with your friends? ....