

# 6.3 Grammar

## Verbs followed by infinitive or -ing

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### 1 Put the verbs into the correct group.

can't stand decide don't mind enjoy  
hate learn like look forward to love  
need want would like

Verbs + infinitive	Verbs + -ing
decide, need	can't stand, want

### 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The explorers heard interesting stories about the Yeti so they decided <sup>1</sup>to travel (travel) to the Himalayas to look for it. But first, they needed <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Dr Young, a scientist who knows a lot about the Yeti. Pops wanted <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to come with them. I learnt <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) foreign languages so I could learn about this mysterious animal,' said Dr Young. 'I would like <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) with you, but I can't. I hope you find it. Good luck!'

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 Eva loves learning (learn) about the past.
- 2 Mac hates \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) mountains in the snow.
- 3 Pops doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sausages, but he prefers burgers.
- 4 The Yeti enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the snow.
- 5 Eva can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a heavy backpack.
- 6 The explorers are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Yeti.

### 4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I can't stand / want watching football.
- 2 Dad decided to travel / travelling to London by train.
- 3 I am looking forward to have / having music lessons next term.
- 4 Would you like to see / seeing a science fiction film this weekend?
- 5 We hate / would like staying at home all day.
- 6 My brother wants / loves to fly to Australia next month.
- 7 Do you enjoy to read / reading comics?

### 5 Complete Eva's diary with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



We are now in the Himalayas.

We want

<sup>1</sup>to look (look)

for the Yeti. I love <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explore), but I can't stand <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold and hungry. Pops doesn't mind <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the snow.

Now it's getting dark and Mac and I are tired. We need <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a place to camp. We're looking forward to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a fire. Then, I'd like <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).

### \*6 Look at the table and write about Eva, Mac and Pops.

love	✓✓✓	don't mind	✓
like	✓✓	can't stand	✗

1 Mac / sit / on the beach **✓✓✓**

Mac loves sitting on the beach.

2 Eva / explore / caves **✓**

3 Pops / read / about strange places **✓✓**

4 Eva and Mac / shop **✓**

5 Pops / tell / stories **✓✓✓**

6 Eva and Mac / watch / soap operas **✗**