

## GRAMMAR

### to + infinitive/-ing form

1 Complete the sentences with the full infinitive of these verbs.

apply come design run  
speak teach

- 1 Kate's promised to come to the office this afternoon.
- 2 I've started to make my own clothes.
- 3 It isn't easy to run your own business at the moment.
- 4 Charlie and Hanna are learning to speak Russian.
- 5 Have you decided to apply for the job?
- 6 One day I want to teach in a primary school.

2 Complete the email. Use the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

#### mailbox

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From: Naomi

Subject: Hi!

Hi Dan

Have you finished 1) revising (revise) for your last two exams? I can't imagine 2) having (have) two in one day! When you finish you can enjoy 3) doing (do) nothing for a while.

Here's a photo of me with my young cousin, Luke. He's doing a summer camp and I'm helping. I'm interested in 4) working (work) with children one day so it's good experience. Mum says I'm good at 5) entertaining (entertain) them because I make them laugh.

I'm looking forward to 6) seeing (see) you in July. What date are you coming?

Write soon

Naomi

### 3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I can't stand *working*/to work on my own. It's boring.
- 2 Will isn't interested in *making*/to make money.
- 3 Phoebe wants *selling*/to sell her own clothes.
- 4 What do you hope *doing*/to do in the future?
- 5 Harry doesn't mind *staying*/to stay late.
- 6 It isn't possible *finishing*/to finish this today.
- 7 Are you looking forward to *travel*/travelling around Europe?
- 8 I don't enjoy *working*/to work under pressure.

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 It's important to be (be) happy in your job.
- 2 Alice is good at baking (bake). She should have a café.
- 3 They prefer working (work) for their dad.
- 4 Oliver has asked leaving (leave) early.
- 5 I love helping (help) on my grandparents' farm.
- 6 They've arranged staying (stay) for the summer.
- 7 We don't mind being (be) on our own.
- 8 The students start learning (pick up) new skills quickly.

