

3 Complete the text with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

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'I can't stand ¹_____ (hear) celebrities complain about the paparazzi. If they don't feel like ²_____ (have) their photo taken, they could stay at home. But instead, they decide ³_____ (go) to expensive restaurants. They're only pretending ⁴_____ (hate) the paparazzi. I often phone stars and suggest ⁵_____ (take) some photos of them, and they usually agree ⁶_____ (co-operate). And celebrities sometimes phone me and promise ⁷_____ (be) at a certain place at a certain time – and they expect ⁸_____ (see) photographers there! Stars need publicity, and they enjoy ⁹_____ (be) on the pages of magazines.'

1 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A Why are you walking like that, Brian?

B I've been playing football and I've hurt my leg.

A I thought you'd stopped ¹_____ (play) football!

B No. I only stopped ²_____ (study) for my exams.

A Oh, I see. Have you tried ³_____ (take) a painkiller?

B Yes, but it still hurts.

A Poor you! Are you going to be OK for Mum's birthday?

B I think so. Did you remember ⁴_____ (make) a cake?

A Yes, I made the cake. But I forgot ⁵_____ (buy) some champagne. Can you get some?

B OK. I'll try ⁶_____ (get) some on the way to the party. I'm looking forward to it!

A Me too. I'll never forget ⁷_____ (dance) with Dad last year. He really enjoyed it. And I've bought Mum a really nice blouse for her birthday.

B Again?

A Sorry?

B Don't you remember ⁸_____ (give) her that pink shiny one last year?

A Oh no, you're right! I've just got time to change it! Bye!

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do you fancy **to go out** / **going out** for a pizza?
- 2 If you happen **to see** / **seeing** Kerry, tell her I called.
- 3 Do you want **to watch** / **watching** a film tonight?
- 4 We managed **to finish** / **finishing** our homework quickly.
- 5 I can't help **to laugh** / **laughing** when someone falls over.
- 6 We decided **to go** / **going** to the Caribbean this year.
- 7 They refused **to help** / **helping** us with the project.
- 8 I couldn't face **to do** / **doing** any revision last night.

2 Complete the dialogue with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

Kate I'm fed up! I spent all last night ¹ _____
(study) for today's exam.

Jenny Did you manage ² _____ (learn) everything?

Kate More or less. But I don't feel like ³ _____
(do) the same again tonight.

Jenny No, I don't enjoy ⁴ _____ (study) either, but
we've nearly finished.

Kate I want ⁵ _____ (go out) for a change. We've
been studying for weeks.

Jenny Well, there's no way we can avoid ⁶ _____
(take) exams. Let's plan a trip for when we finish.

Kate That's a good idea! Where do you suggest
⁷ _____ (go)?

Jenny I fancy ⁸ _____ (lie) on a beach somewhere
doing absolutely nothing.

Kate Excellent idea. Let's do it!

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



As a child, Naomi Campbell always wanted ¹ _____ (be) famous, but she never expected ² _____ (become) a supermodel. She enjoyed ³ _____ (appear) in public and joined a drama school at the age of five. When she was fifteen, the head of a modelling agency spotted her and insisted on ⁴ _____ (give) her a contract. Despite discrimination in the field, she became an instant success and even magazines like *Vogue* agreed ⁵ _____ (use) her photo on their front cover. In the 1990s, Naomi decided ⁶ _____ (launch) her singing career, but she failed ⁷ _____ (impress) the critics. However, she has spent over two decades ⁸ _____ (work) as a model and on the catwalk she is still as popular as ever.

Write sentences using

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

4 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 I remembered _____ 'Happy Birthday' to Sarah. Did you?
- 2 She stopped _____ coffee so she would sleep better.
- 3 I forgot _____ that letter. Sorry!
- 4 The TV doesn't work, but he's going to try _____ it.
- 5 I stopped _____ petrol on my way to London yesterday.
- 6 Do you remember _____ your grandparents when you were little?
- 7 My sister tried _____ to work, but she didn't enjoy it so now she gets the bus.