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4.4 Present Simple: verb patterns

1 Circle the correct form of the verb to complete these sentences.

- 0 Henri needs to do / **doing** his homework now.
- 1 I want **to watch** / **watching** a DVD tonight.
- 2 Anthony tries **to do** / **doing** some exercise every day.
- 3 My brother can't stand **to play** / **playing** football.
- 4 My mum and dad always finish **to eat** / **eating** a long time after me.
- 5 She does lots of different kinds of exercise, but she prefers **to run** / **running**.
- 6 They'd like **to go** / **going** to England on holiday.
- 7 Felipe learned **to play** / **playing** the guitar last year.
- 8 She didn't mind **get up** / **getting up** early to go to school every day.

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

- Don: I prefer ⁰ to be (**be**) outdoors, not online all the time.
- Do you enjoy ⁰⁰ spending (**spend**) time online, Sarah?
- Sarah: Yes, but I always forget ¹ _____ (**charge**) my laptop.
- My brother always remembers ² _____ (**plug**) his in though, so I use his.
- Don: What do you do online?
- Sarah: Well, I hate ³ _____ (**spend**) too much time on sites like Facebook.
- I keep ⁴ _____ (**use**) them
- but I'm trying ⁵ _____ (**stop**) using them altogether. What about you?
- Don: I'd love ⁶ _____ (**give up**) Facebook, too,
- but I decided ⁷ _____ (**check out**) my Facebook page only once a day.
- Sarah: Good idea!

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