

1 Write sentences using gerunds.

- 0 I'm good at singing (sing).
- 1 _____ (make) time for friends and school is not always easy.
- 2 Maria is interested in _____ (learn) new languages.
- 3 _____ (talk) with others can be tricky for some teenagers.
- 4 We aren't excited about _____ (go) to the beach.
- 5 Are you responsible for _____ (take) out the rubbish?
- 6 Carl is afraid of _____ (speak) in public.
- 7 _____ (feel) good about ourselves is important.
- 8 We are looking forward to _____ (meet) you.
- 9 _____ (do) homework can be stressful for teenagers.

2 Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

- 1 Inna doesn't begin _____ her homework on Wednesday afternoon.
a to do b doing c both
- 2 Most teenagers like _____ time with their friends.
a to spend b spending c both
- 3 Anna and her family enjoy _____ films together.
a to watch b watching c both
- 4 I hope _____ new friends at my new school.
a to make b making c both
- 5 Teenagers sometimes need _____ about their relationship with parents.
a to talk b talking c both
- 6 Anastasia prefers _____ to the mountains on family vacations.
a to go b going c both
- 7 Conor always plans _____ his homework in the evening.
a to do b doing c both

- 8 Ben doesn't mind _____ his mother with cooking the lunch.
a to help b helping c both
- 9 Betty and Tom started _____ their classmates' projects.
a to discuss b discussing c both
- 10 Many teenagers choose _____ sports after school.
a to play b playing c both

3 Complete the dialogue using the words in brackets.

- Oliver: Hi, Sandy! Do you want (1) _____ (join) our tennis game this afternoon?
- Sandy: Thanks, Oliver. I want (2) _____ (come), but I need (3) _____ (help) my mum in the garden after the school.
- Oliver: Don't worry, we can play the game a bit later. We'll start (4) _____ (play) at six o'clock.
- Sandy: That sounds great! Do you enjoy (5) _____ (watch) tennis, too?
- Oliver: Yes, I do. After our game, we're planning (6) _____ (go) to a restaurant. Do you want (7) _____ (come) and have pizza with us?
- Sandy: I love (8) _____ (eat) pizza - it sounds like a great plan!
- Oliver: Great. We prefer (9) _____ (meet) at the café opposite the park. We'll be there at eight o'clock. Is that OK?

