

GRAMMAR

infinitive and *-ing* forms

4A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think the plan is **to meet** / **meeting** Max outside the venue.
- 2 Annoyingly, he forgot **to set** / **setting** a timer and burnt the dinner.
- 3 I remember **to get up** / **getting up** early and watching TV.
- 4 No, he stopped **to go** / **going** to Spanish classes last month.
- 5 Mum rang – she wants **to have** / **having** dinner with you tonight.
- 6 Remember **to lock** / **locking** the door when you leave.

B Complete the anecdote with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

As a child, my primary goal was ¹ (climb) the really big mountain I could see from my bedroom window. I did some exercise every day – which involved running up and down the stairs – ² (improve) my stamina, so I could make the climb.

Then, one morning, I remember ³ (set off) with some sandwiches in my schoolbag, announcing to my dad I'd be back in time for dinner after my day's climbing. I walked and walked, and eventually turned back so as ⁴ (make sure) I was home before dark. I was tired and looking forward to ⁵ (have) a big bowl of soup.

In reality, I'd only been gone an hour, with my dad trailing me from a distance. The whole family still laugh about my adventure – but I'm going to try ⁶ (reach) the top of that mountain one day!