6A I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO SEE EVERYTHING

1 GRAMMAR Infinitives and *-ing* forms

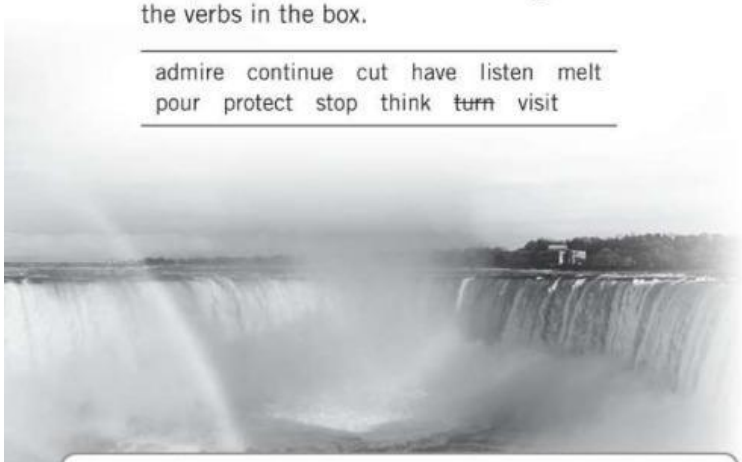
a Underline the correct words to complete the conversation.

ELENA Hi, Max, glad [1]*to see / seeing* you. How's your summer?
MAX Boring! I'm looking forward to [2]*go / going* back to college. [3]*To sit / Sitting* in front of the computer all day is not my idea of a holiday.
ELENA Why don't you go somewhere [4]*to have / having* a break? I think it's really important [5]*to get / getting* away from everything once in a while.
MAX [6]*To travel / Travelling* is a waste of time. I remember [7]*to visit / visiting* Paris last spring. I tried [8]*to see / seeing* the *Mona Lisa* in the Louvre, but there were so many people I couldn't even get in the room, which was just as well as I'd forgotten [9]*to take / taking* my camera. Anyway, I'm not interested in [10]*walking / to walk* around in crowds of tourists.
ELENA Sorry [11]*hearing / to hear* that – but look, stop [12]*to be / being* so negative. You obviously like art – that's why you were in the Louvre – so why not do something connected with that? I can see you [13]*doing / to do* something creative.
MAX I've tried [14]*painting / to paint* and I wasn't too bad at it.
ELENA There you are, you may go on [15]*being / to be* in the Louvre yourself!

b 06.01 Listen and check.

c Complete the text with infinitive or gerund forms of the verbs in the box.

admire	continue	cut	have	listen	melt
pour	protect	stop	think	~~turn~~	visit



Welcome to Niagara Falls! This is your personal audio guidebook. Remember [1] to turn the volume up quite high because it's pretty noisy here. You can hear the water [2]_____ down the Falls, millions of litres every minute. If you want [3]_____ the view, press the red button [4]_____ the guide, and then the blue button [5]_____ and go on [6]_____. It's amazing [7]_____ that the Falls have been here for 10,000 years. Basically, ice [8]_____ into the Niagara River made it powerful enough [9]_____ a huge piece out of the rock. More about this later. Back to today: millions of tourists come [10]_____ the Falls each year. [11]_____ so many visitors is great, but all the activity causes a lot of damage, so we are trying [12]_____ the Falls as much as possible. So …

d 06.02 Listen and check.

2 VOCABULARY Travel and tourism

a Read the definitions. Reorder the letters to make travel and tourism adjectives.

1	not easily forgotten	e m b o e a m r l	*memorable*
2	unusual and foreign	t o e x i c	_____
3	something you admire	i p e s v i m e r s	_____
4	extremely attractive	u n s g n t n i	_____
5	the only one of its kind	e u q i n u	_____
6	very high quality	e s b r u p	_____
7	really surprising	n a i s o s t i n h g	_____
8	very noticeable	a r m b a k e e r l	_____

b Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

features	hiking	lobby	outskirts	~~setting~~
structures	terminal	terrace	venue	

The Grovepark Hotel is located in a perfect [1] *setting* on the [2]_____ of Casterbridge just half an hour away from the city centre and minutes from the [3]_____ trails going up into the Wessex Hills. It's an ideal conference [4]_____ with a number of [5]_____ delegates will appreciate. Whether you're outside relaxing on the [6]_____ admiring the views over your coffee, or inside in the [7]_____ bar, you'll feel completely at home.

c 06.03 Listen and check.

3 PRONUNCIATION Consonant clusters

a Look at the underlined syllables and decide if they contain 2, 3 or 4 consonant sounds. Tick (✓) the correct box.

	2	3	4
a We had some superb meals in an excellent local restaurant.	✓		
b These ideas are a big contrast to what we heard yesterday.			
c The Pyramids in Egypt are the most impressive structures I've ever seen.			
d Their discussion lasted two hours.			
e We can't destroy the original document.			
f The train terminal is a short walk from the airport.			

b 06.04 Listen and check.

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