

## COMPACT A2

### TO + V AND THE -ING FORM

We use to + infinitive after:		
some verbs	<i>choose, help, hope, learn, need, offer, want, decide</i>	<i>I <b>hope to go</b> to university next year. He <b>wants to help</b> me. I'm <b>learning to speak</b> Italian.</i>
adjectives	<i>happy, difficult, etc.</i>	<i>They were <b>happy to see</b> me. This exercise isn't <b>difficult to do</b>. She was <b>surprised to hear</b> I was ill.</i>
<i>would like, etc.</i>	<i>would like / (don't) like / enjoy / love / hate</i>	<i>We'd <b>like to come</b> and see you later.</i>

We use the -ing form after:		
some verbs	<i>enjoy, finish, mind, miss, keep</i>	<i>I <b>enjoy watching</b> all sports. We <b>finished doing</b> our homework. I <b>miss seeing</b> my friends.</i>
prepositions	<i>for, of, about</i>	<i>Thanks <b>for helping</b> me.</i>

**1** Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 My dad offered *to help / helping* me with my homework.
- 2 I enjoy *to play / playing* the piano.
- 3 Let's finish *to watch / watching* the film before we go to bed.
- 4 My brother and I enjoy *to play / playing* video games.
- 5 Thank you for *to help / helping* me.

**2** Underline the mistakes and correct them.

- 1 I hope visiting Brazil one day.
- 2 My friends and I always enjoy to meet in town on Saturdays.
- 3 I'm sorry hearing you're ill.
- 4 All my friends enjoy watch football.
- 5 Do you mind to wait a little longer?