

## E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** /ʌ/ – /a:/
- **Grammar:**
  - 1. *Wh*- questions
  - 2. Gerund and *to* + infinitive

### Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ʌ/	/a:/
study	far
subject	father
cousin	marvellous
love	target
wonderful	guitar

- Practise these sentences.

1. I love my school very much.
2. I think my cousin is lovely.
3. Last month I took Sunny out for lunch.
4. They are dancing under the stars.
5. Martha and Charles are dancing in the dark.
6. Let's have lunch in the garden.

### Grammar and vocabulary

**Exercise 1.** Make questions for the following responses.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Just a few days ago.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

For a few days.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I came with a friend.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

In the centre of the city.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Because it is interesting.

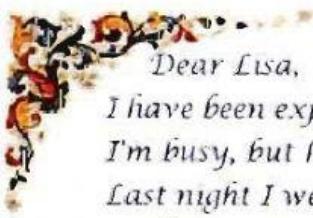
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

It's seven o'clock.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

They have three children.

**Exercise 2.** Fill each blank with an *-ing* or *to + infinitive* form of the verb in brackets.



Dear Lisa,

I have been expecting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) from you. I hope you are OK. I'm busy, but happy.

Last night I went to a party at one of my classmates' home. I was really nervous. You know I usually avoid (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to parties because I have trouble (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) people's names. Well, last night things were different. Before the party, I read a book about improving memory, I practised (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some of the memory exercises. They really helped. As a result, I stopped (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about what people think about me, and I tried (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) attention to what people were saying. And guess what? I had a good time!

I'm even planning (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) dancing with a guy from my class.

Why don't you consider (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) me? I really miss (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you. Please write. I always enjoy (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) from you.

Best wishes,

Sonia



**Exercise 3.** Complete the following sentences using an **-ing** or **to + infinitive** form of the verbs in the box.

<b>watch</b>	<b>make</b>	<b>call</b>	<b>have</b>	<b>lend</b>
<b>wait</b>	<b>live</b>	<b>talk</b>	<b>go</b>	<b>post</b>
				<b>find</b>

**Example:**

When I'm tired, I like \_\_\_\_\_ television. It's relaxing.

*When I'm tired, I like **to watch** television. It's relaxing.*

1. It was a nice day, so we decided \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.
2. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They were hungry, so she suggested \_\_\_\_\_ dinner early.
4. I'm still looking for a job, but I hope \_\_\_\_\_ something soon.
5. We must do something. We can't go on \_\_\_\_\_ like this.
6. Could you please stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise?
7. Our neighbour threatened \_\_\_\_\_ the police if we didn't stop the noise.
8. Lan was in a difficult situation, so I agreed \_\_\_\_\_ her some money.
9. Suddenly everybody stopped \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ the letter I gave you.