

TEST 17 - VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUND OR INFINITIVE**1 Choose the correct meaning, A or B.**

0 The TV presenter finished talking and went on to introduce her guests.
A She continued doing one action. **B** She started doing a second action.

1 The cleaner needs paying.
A We should pay the cleaner. B The cleaner should pay us.

2 I like to go to the dentist every six months.
A I enjoy doing this. B I choose to do this, to have my teeth checked regularly.

3 I've tried so hard to understand this science course, but I just can't.
A I've made a lot of effort. B I've done a lot of experiments.

4 I won't forget to pay the bills while you're away.
A I remember this from my past. B This is something I should do.

5 I saw you rehearsing for the play – you were really good.
A I saw the whole of the rehearsal. B I saw part of the rehearsal.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Read the email and choose the correct words in *italics*. In two places, both answers are possible. **4.05** Listen and check.

Subject: New hobby!

Hi Caroline

You know when we last spoke you said I should stop (0) to feel *feeling* sorry for myself here and find something to do? Well, I have! I needed (1) to get / getting out to meet people, so I decided I'd try (2) to join / joining a group of some kind. I started (3) to look / looking for a 'Naturewatch' group in this area, and I found one.

It's really good – the people are nice and there are walks and other activities every weekend and some evenings. I love (4) walk / walking anyway, and I quite like (5) to go / going out in all weathers, or sometimes at night to see a badger or foxes (6) to look / looking for food. Last weekend, we actually saw an eagle (7) fly / flying over us – it was chasing something and it disappeared from sight in seconds. You can't help (8) to get / getting excited when you see something like that.

So you can stop (9) to worry / worrying about me – I really don't regret (10) moving / to move here, after all!

Susie ☺

3 Complete each sentence with the correct (infinitive or -ing) form of the verb in brackets.**4.06** Listen and check.

1 A I love (0) *cooking* (cook) for friends. You must try my onion soup.
B Well, I can smell something (1) (burn). Did you turn the cooker off?
A Oh! I think I remember (2) (do) it, but I'd better go and check.

2 A I've had the letter. This is what they said: 'We regret (3) (inform) you that your application will not be taken any further.'
B So what does that mean?
A Well, they're trying (4) (tell) me nicely that I haven't got the job.
B Oh, no. What will you do now?
A I'll go on (5) (look), of course. I still need (6) (find) a job!