



## ***INFINITIVES AND ING FORMS***

### ***Gold Experience B1+***

**2** Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

be catch escape fly have run see stay

## **Beady eyes**

Can you imagine <sup>1</sup> ..... able to see all around you at the same time? A lot of spiders can do this because they have eight eyes. This allows them <sup>2</sup> ..... danger coming easily, so they know when <sup>3</sup> ..... away! They are also very good hunters – they certainly know how <sup>4</sup> ..... food. Many spiders build webs which are almost invisible, so flies can't avoid <sup>5</sup> ..... into them. And once a spider has a fly in its web, it almost never lets it <sup>6</sup> ..... ! Trapdoor spiders build a hole in the ground, with a cover, which helps them <sup>7</sup> ..... hidden until their prey is close by. Raft spiders, which live near water, are known for <sup>8</sup> ..... the ability to walk on water so they can hunt small insects easily.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

# Olympian **insects**

**A** Some animals make even the strongest human <sup>1</sup>**seem** / **to seem** hopelessly weak. There's a type of beetle that's capable of <sup>2</sup>**to pull** / **pulling** 1141 times its own body weight. That's the same as a human pulling six big buses full of people!

**B** If you plan <sup>3</sup>**kill** / **to kill** a fly, don't expect <sup>4</sup>**to do** / **doing** it easily. Its eyes allow it <sup>5</sup>**see** / **to see** things happening in slow motion, so it almost always manages <sup>6</sup>**to move** / **moving** away in time.



**C** We expect animals <sup>7</sup>**using** / **to use** their noses to smell, like we do, but the silkworm moth smells with the antennae on its head instead. They help it <sup>8</sup>**detect** / **detecting** a mate ten kilometres away.

**5** Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

apply   be   find out   make   pay   sail  
see   spend   swim   watch

## WHALE OF A TIME!

I've always enjoyed <sup>1</sup>..... about whales, and my parents have encouraged me <sup>2</sup>..... lots of TV documentaries about them. They're famous for <sup>3</sup>..... very big, but it's their communication that interests me most. For some species, this involves <sup>4</sup>..... noises that can be heard thousands of kilometres away. They use sound to work out which way <sup>5</sup>..... to find food or a mate.

After <sup>6</sup>..... an advert in a wildlife magazine, I really wanted <sup>7</sup>..... for a place on a whale conservation project on a boat in Scotland. Luckily, my parents agreed <sup>8</sup>..... for the trip, and it's all arranged for next summer. I'm really looking forward to <sup>9</sup>..... time on the boat. Imagine <sup>10</sup>..... through the ocean with whales all around you!