

Look at these extracts from the podcast.

Complete rules 1–6 with a–f below.

1 We use the *-ing* form in these extracts because ...

Having something like that on your travels has to be good.

... what's more embarrassing – the translation or saying your mate's mum is 'nice'?

2 We use the *-ing* form in these extracts because ...

*Good for **scaring** your little brother ...*

*What's wrong with **using** your own voice?*

3 We use the *-ing* form in this extract because ...

*... what's more **embarrassing** ...?*

4 We use the *-ing* form in these extracts because ...

*Someone's **following** you – a robber or worse.*

*... some creep's **considering** robbing me ...*

5 We use the infinitive with *to* in this extract because ...

*You can use the app on your phone **to lock** or **unlock** it from anywhere.*

6 We use the *-ing* form and the infinitive with *to* in these extracts because ...

*You don't think he might be more tempted **to rob** me?*

*Imagine **walking** home at night ...*

*It's an app that allows you **to speak** in a foreign language you don't know.*

*... some creep's considering **robbing** me ...*

a it's part of a continuous tense.

b some *-ing* forms are adjectives.

c we want to use a verb as a subject or object of a sentence. (It's like a noun.)

d we always use an *-ing* form of the verb after a preposition. (It's like a noun.)

e some verbs are always followed by an *-ing* form and others are always followed by an infinitive with *to* – that's just the way it is!

f we want to explain the purpose or reason for something.