

UNIT 1: Grammar Check

1.4 Verb + *ing* / verb + **to** and infinitive

1 Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

0 Do you want **to watch** / **watching** a music show on TV later?

1 I like **to buy** / **buying** new clothes at the weekend!

2 Tom plans **to visit** / **visiting** us soon.

3 I miss **to see** / **seeing** my friends when I'm away from home.

4 My sister always offers **to help** / **helping** me with my homework.

5 I've decided **to study** / **studying** Maths at university.

6 I hate **to listen** / **listening** to pop music. I like rock!

7 Do you mind **to open** / **opening** the window? It's hot in here!

8 I always avoid **to travel** / **travelling** by bus when it's busy.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO words. Use the word in *italics*.

0 I don't *travel* by bus because I don't like it.

I don't enjoy *travelling* by bus.

1 Can you *help* me with my laptop please?

Do you mind _____ me with my laptop, please?

2 It's hard to *write* in English. My teacher says I need to practise!

My teacher says I need to practise _____ in English.

3 I can *make* amazing cakes!

I'm really good at _____ amazing cakes!

4 Please *ring* me tonight – don't forget!

Don't forget _____ me tonight!

5 I really want *to see* my cousins when they come next week!

I'm really looking forward _____ my cousins when they come next week.

6 Mum usually says I can *go* to concerts in the afternoons.

Mum usually allows me _____ to concerts in the afternoons.