

Verb + *-ing* form or verb + *to*-infinitive

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 My little sister loves *to play* / *playing* with all her toys.
- 2 I need *to find* / *finding* a present for my mum's birthday.
- 3 Martin can't stand *to listen* / *listening* to classical music!
- 4 Do you want *to come* / *coming* to the cinema with me?
- 5 I don't mind *to help* / *helping* you clean your car if you want.
- 6 In the school play, Steve pretended *to be* / *being* a policeman.
- 7 Harry is refusing *to speak* / *speaking* to me, but I don't know why.
- 8 Jenna enjoys *to study* / *studying* Maths. She's good at it.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Jake is considering _____ (become) a doctor when he's older.
- 2 I spent a lot of time yesterday _____ (bake) cakes for my mum's birthday.
- 3 My grandparents have chosen _____ (go) to Japan for a holiday this year.
- 4 I'm late! I hope I manage _____ (catch) the train.
- 5 Do you prefer _____ (play) football to other sports?
- 6 Bill's decided _____ (go) to the gym more regularly.
- 7 I always try to avoid _____ (get) on crowded buses if I can.
- 8 I'd really like _____ (stay) at home this evening, instead of going out.
- 9 I really enjoy _____ (watch) cartoons in my spare time.