

## Verbs with *-ing* and *to*

### 1 \* Order the words to make sentences.

1 going to / do you / the theatre / like / ?

2 was six / to swim / I learned / when I /

3 hotel / recommend / they / staying / at this

4 not to / on Saturday / go out / we decided

5 travel abroad / university? / is he / before / planning to

6 showers! / I can't / having cold / stand

### 2 \*\* Choose the correct option.

1 The weather appears **to be** / **being** quite wet this morning.

2 I recommend **not staying** / **to not stay** up too late the night before your exam.

3 I don't mind **to camp** / **camping**, but my sister hates it.

4 Is your older brother learning **to drive** / **driving**?

5 I promise **not to tell** / **not telling** anyone your secret.

6 The film was very boring, and we soon stopped **to watch** / **watching** it.

### 3 \*\*\* Complete the conversation with the correct form of a verb in the box.

do   eat   go   learn   look   not know   talk   visit
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**Alice**    What are you planning (1) ..... before university, Tom? Last time we talked about it, you seemed (2) ..... your plans.

**Tom**    Yes, but that was a few months ago. I'm taking a break for a year, and I'd love (3) ..... travelling. My parents recommended (4) ..... at a few travel websites and I decided (5) ..... South America!

**Alice**    Ooh, that's exciting? Why South America?

**Tom**    Well, I enjoy (6) ..... new languages, and Spanish is really useful. And I love (7) ..... Mexican food, too, so I think I'll be happy!

**Alice**    It sounds great! I'll miss (8) ..... to you, but we can always phone and text while you're away.

**Tom**    Of course!