

VERBS WITH -ING (gerund)

AND TO (infinitive)

More and more people are deciding ¹ to live / living alone, but why? There are two main reasons. Firstly, fewer people want ² to get / getting married or live with partners now. Secondly, as societies keep ³ to get / getting richer, people don't need ⁴ to share / sharing the cost of living with a partner. There are also many advantages to living alone. In particular, many people enjoy ⁵ to have / having peace and quiet, especially after a busy day at work. However, it can be very expensive. People who live alone often decide not ⁶ to buy / buying luxury items so they can pay the rent, and most people say they wouldn't like ⁷ to be / being alone in old age. It's a decision we must make carefully.

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the correct form.

move be have take leave ~~swim~~ retire get live change

- 1 I'm learning to swim because I'd like to go sailing this summer.
- 2 I hate house.
- 3 We're planning a baby next year.
- 4 My husband agreed when he's 67.
- 5 Are you hoping home when you get a job?
- 6 David must stop careers.
- 7 Beth and Alain like together.
- 8 I would like up running.
- 9 They decided married on a beach.
- 10 I can't imagine an old person.