LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Gerunds and infinitives

1 ★ **Circle the correct options.**

1 (Getting) / *To get* lost on the way to school is not normal.

2 It's important *taking* / *to take* advantage of the opportunities you are given.

3 George says he enjoys *cooking* / *to cook* but he doesn't have time.

4 I tasted the sauce *checking* / *to check* if it was too spicy.

5 She decided not *to wear* / *wearing* her new boots to the party.

6 I'm annoyed about *to lose* / *losing* the game.



2 ★★ **Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

MAE [1] *Going* (go) to that mindfulness class was a great idea.

ISA Yes, it was. I'm eager [2] _____ (try) it. I'd like [3] _____ (learn) a few more of Dr Fraser's techniques.

MAE Well, first he told us to practise [4] _____ (breathe) … like this.

ISA Don't forget [5] _____ (hold) it for a few seconds.

MAE I feel a bit ridiculous, but after [6] _____ (do) it a few times I'll feel better.

ISA [7] _____ (learn) something new is always a bit strange at the beginning.

MAE I suppose it is. He suggested [8] _____ (try) it at home on our own before the next meeting.

ISA OK, I'm going home [9] _____ (practise). I'll send a message later [10] _____ (tell) you how I get on.

3 ★★ **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

bring	hear	look	~~take~~	win	write

1 After an hour of studying, I stopped *to take* a short break.

2 I'll never forget _____ the cup final last year – I was so thrilled.

3 I remember _____ a strange noise and then all the lights went out.

4 John didn't do his homework because he forgot _____ it down yesterday.

5 Rania stopped _____ at her mobile phone to listen to the news.

6 Did you remember _____ a sandwich to school today? We have an extra class.

4 ★★ **Match the sentences with the correct meaning.**

1 I stopped to talk to Matt.	a I stopped what I was doing to talk to Matt.
2 I stopped talking to Matt.	b I don't talk to Matt anymore.
3 I forgot to call Lisa.	c I don't remember calling Lisa.
4 I forgot I called Lisa.	d I didn't call Lisa.

5 ★★★ **Answer the questions so they are true for you. Write full sentences.**

1 Do you enjoy swimming in the sea in summer? Why / Why not?

2 What did you forget to do last week?

3 Which sport would you be interested in learning to play?

4 What do you hope to do when you leave school?

5 What things have you stopped doing since you were a child?

LIVEWORKSHEETS