

381 Complete these sentences with either a **to-infinitive** or an **-ing form**. Choose an appropriate verb. Sometimes more than one verb is possible. (B)

admire ~~buy~~ check ~~enjoy~~ introduce live notify put race
say smoke spend talk tell tear turn down

- 1 a Although it was hard at first, she came to enjoy working for the airline.
 b As I walked through the gate, the dog came.....towards me.
 c After working with her for so long, I came.....her patience and efficiency.
 d Yesterday, Tom was so late he came.....downstairs, grabbed a cup of coffee and left.
- 2 a The children were shouting and screaming, but he went on.....to Frank.
 b We've tried to persuade her to stop, but she just goes on.....
 c Dr Harris welcomed the members of the committee and went on.....the subject of the meeting.
 d Then, in her letter, she goes on.....that most of her family have been ill.
- 3 a I regret.....you that the model you want is out of stock.
 b We regret.....you that your request for a tax refund has been rejected.
 c Almost as soon as I had posted the letter, I regretted.....the job.
 d It cost me a fortune, but I don't regret.....a year travelling around the world.
- 4 a Bill was very young when they left, and he could no longer remember.....in the house.
 b Did you remember.....a newspaper on the way home?
 c Remember.....your answers before handing in your exam paper.
 d I remember.....the money in the top drawer, but it's not there .