

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the -ing form or the infinitive with or without to.



When Gilbert decided **1)** _____ (**give up**) his job and **2)** _____ (**sell**) all his possessions, everyone thought he was mad. But, as it turned out, he was just the first of many of my friends **3)** _____ (**do**) this. In fact, escaping the pressures of everyday working life has become a priority for many people these days. They can't stand the idea of **4)** _____ (**work**) until they are 65, only **5)** _____ (**retire**) to some boring suburb and **6)** _____ (**waste**) their time **7)** _____ (**dig**) the garden or **8)** _____ (**gossip**) with the neighbours. They would rather **9)** _____ (**live**) life to the full now, before they are too old **10)** _____ (**enjoy**) it. **11)** _____ (**buy**) a motorcycle and **12)** _____ (**tour**) the world is a popular option. Other, less adventurous types might prefer **13)** _____ (**buy**) a small farmhouse and live off the land. Personally, I fancy **14)** _____ (**sail**) around the world in a yacht. As for Gilbert, he bought a house in a little country village and spends his time **15)** _____ (**walk**) around the village and **16)** _____ (**talk**) with the neighbours.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the -ing form or the infinitive without to.

- 1 I watched her _____ (**get up**) and walk slowly out of the room.
- 2 I heard the phone _____ (**ring**) twice and then stop.
- 3 Tim saw Jill _____ (**stand**) at the bus stop as he was driving to work.
- 4 Jane stopped to watch the river _____ (**flow**) down the mountainside.
- 5 Listen to the wind _____ (**blow**) through the trees.
- 6 We heard the workmen _____ (**drill**) in the road as we were eating breakfast.
- 7 The witness saw the driver _____ (**drive**) through the red traffic light.
- 8 Listen to her _____ (**sing**) the song and then tell us what you think of it.