

1D Verb + infinitive or -ing form

A Read the sentences and choose the correct verb form. Check in a dictionary if necessary. Then match each sentence with a picture A–H.

- 1 He denied to break / breaking the window with the ball.
- 2 The waiter recommends to try / trying the tomato soup.
- 3 She can't give up to smoke / smoking, although her husband really wants her to.
- 4 She can't afford to buy / buying the trainers.
- 5 He often imagines to be / being a rich, successful businessman.
- 6 She's planning to visit / visiting Paris next summer.
- 7 She arranged to meet / meeting her friend at 3 o'clock.
- 8 She admitted to drive / driving too fast when the accident happened.



B Read the sentences below and put the verb in brackets into either the infinitive or -ing form. Find someone who ...

- 1 wants _____ (become) famous in the future.
- 2 can't stand _____ (fly).
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- 3 spends a lots of time _____ (get) ready for school in the morning.
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- 4 is looking forward to _____ (leave) school.
- 5 sometimes pretends _____ (be) ill to avoid _____ (come) to school.
- 6 expects _____ (get) a good score in his / her next English test.
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- 7 would agree _____ (marry) someone just for his / her money.
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- 8 fancies _____ (start) his / her own business in the future.
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- 9 is planning _____ (do) some sport this week.
- 10 hopes _____ (live) abroad in the future.
- 11 could give up _____ (eat) chocolate.
- 12 will carry on _____ (work) until he /she is 70.

C Ask your classmates the questions and find at least one person who answers **yes** for each question. Write his / her name on the dotted line. Give as much information as possible in your answers.

Do you want to become famous in the future?

Yes, I'd love to be a famous singer