

1 SURVIVAL INSTINCT



Grammar
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GRAMMAR

Verbs followed by infinitive or gerund

→ SB p.14

1 ★★★ Complete the table with the words in the list according to what they are followed by (infinitive or gerund).

ask | can't stand | choose
decide | detest | don't mind
enjoy | keep | manage | miss
offer | promise | suggest | want

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2 ★★★ Circle the correct options.

1 Molly Did Simon manage to *finish* / *finishing* his essay last night?
Harry Yes, so he's promised *coming* / *to come* climbing with us this weekend.
Molly Fantastic. My dad's offered to *give* / *giving* us a lift to the climbing club.

2 Nora I suggested to *take* / *taking* a picnic, but they don't want *to carry* / *carrying* it.
Sam I don't mind *to carry* / *carrying* it.

3 Elli Now I live in the city, I miss *to go* / *going* for long walks in the countryside.
Jo Really? I can't stand *to walk* / *walking* in the countryside.

4 Anna You're very good at the violin!
Zoe No, I'm not. I really enjoy *play* / *playing* and I keep *to practise* / *practising*, but I'm not getting any better.
Anna Ask Tom *to help* / *helping* you. He's a brilliant musician.

5 Josh You'll never guess what? Max came climbing with us.
Ellie But Max detests *to climb* / *climbing*!

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3 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I enjoy ¹ _____ (climb) mountains, so last year I decided ² _____ (climb) Ben Nevis in Scotland with a friend. We planned ³ _____ (go) to Scotland in August and we arranged ⁴ _____ (stay) with a friend in Fort William for a few days. We started our climb at 6 am and we hoped ⁵ _____ (get back) down the mountain by 2 pm. The weather was good, so we managed ⁶ _____ (reach) the summit in two hours. We never imagined ⁷ _____ (see) such a beautiful view from the summit. The next day, we felt like ⁸ _____ (climb) Ben Nevis again.



4 ★★★ Find and correct five mistakes in the dialogue.

Kate I can't believe it. I managed climbing Devil's Rock this weekend.
Matt Did you? That's great.
Kate I've watched you climb it a couple of times, but I never imagined to climb it myself. I'm hoping doing more climbing next weekend. I learned going down the rock face using a rope. That was scary! What did you do at the weekend?
Matt I wanted coming climbing with you and the others, but I had some homework to do.

5 ★★★ Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

1 I enjoy _____
2 I started _____
3 I don't mind _____
4 I hate _____
5 I refuse _____
6 I ...

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