# 6A I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO SEE EVERYTHING

## 1 GRAMMAR Infinitives and *-ing* forms

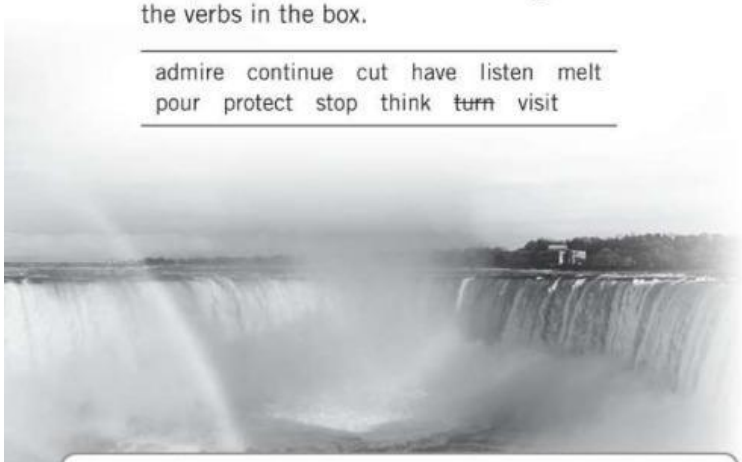
**a** Underline the correct words to complete the conversation.

**ELENA** Hi, Max, glad [1]*to see / seeing* you. How's your summer?
**MAX** Boring! I'm looking forward to [2]*go / going* back to college. [3]*To sit / Sitting* in front of the computer all day is not my idea of a holiday.
**ELENA** Why don't you go somewhere [4]*to have / having* a break? I think it's really important [5]*to get / getting* away from everything once in a while.
**MAX** [6]*To travel / Travelling* is a waste of time. I remember [7]*to visit / visiting* Paris last spring. I tried [8]*to see / seeing* the *Mona Lisa* in the Louvre, but there were so many people I couldn't even get in the room, which was just as well as I'd forgotten [9]*to take / taking* my camera. Anyway, I'm not interested in [10]*walking / to walk* around in crowds of tourists.
**ELENA** Sorry [11]*hearing / to hear* that – but look, stop [12]*to be / being* so negative. You obviously like art – that's why you were in the Louvre – so why not do something connected with that? I can see you [13]*doing / to do* something creative.
**MAX** I've tried [14]*painting / to paint* and I wasn't too bad at it.
**ELENA** There you are, you may go on [15]*being / to be* in the Louvre yourself!

**b** 06.01 Listen and check.

**c** Complete the text with infinitive or gerund forms of the verbs in the box.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| admire | continue | cut | have | listen | melt |
| pour | protect | stop | think | ~~turn~~ | visit |



Welcome to Niagara Falls! This is your personal audio guidebook. Remember [1] to turn the volume up quite high because it's pretty noisy here. You can hear the water [2]_____ down the Falls, millions of litres every minute. If you want [3]_____ the view, press the red button [4]_____ the guide, and then the blue button [5]_____ and go on [6]_____. It's amazing [7]_____ that the Falls have been here for 10,000 years. Basically, ice [8]_____ into the Niagara River made it powerful enough [9]_____ a huge piece out of the rock. More about this later. Back to today: millions of tourists come [10]_____ the Falls each year. [11]_____ so many visitors is great, but all the activity causes a lot of damage, so we are trying [12]_____ the Falls as much as possible. So …

**d** 06.02 Listen and check.

## 2 VOCABULARY Travel and tourism

**a** Read the definitions. Reorder the letters to make travel and tourism adjectives.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | not easily forgotten | e m b o e a m r l | *memorable* |
| 2 | unusual and foreign | t o e x i c | _____ |
| 3 | something you admire | i p e s v i m e r s | _____ |
| 4 | extremely attractive | u n s g n t n i | _____ |
| 5 | the only one of its kind | e u q i n u | _____ |
| 6 | very high quality | e s b r u p | _____ |
| 7 | really surprising | n a i s o s t i n h g | _____ |
| 8 | very noticeable | a r m b a k e e r l | _____ |

**b** Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| features | hiking | lobby | outskirts | ~~setting~~ |
| structures | terminal | terrace | venue | |

The Grovepark Hotel is located in a perfect [1] *setting* on the [2]_____ of Casterbridge just half an hour away from the city centre and minutes from the [3]_____ trails going up into the Wessex Hills. It's an ideal conference [4]_____ with a number of [5]_____ delegates will appreciate. Whether you're outside relaxing on the [6]_____ admiring the views over your coffee, or inside in the [7]_____ bar, you'll feel completely at home.

**c** 06.03 Listen and check.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION Consonant clusters

**a** Look at the underlined syllables and decide if they contain 2, 3 or 4 consonant sounds. Tick (✓) the correct box.

| | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| a We had some superb meals in an excellent local restaurant. | ✓ | | |
| b These ideas are a big contrast to what we heard yesterday. | | | |
| c The Pyramids in Egypt are the most impressive structures I've ever seen. | | | |
| d Their discussion lasted two hours. | | | |
| e We can't destroy the original document. | | | |
| f The train terminal is a short walk from the airport. | | | |

**b** 06.04 Listen and check.



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