

Verb + -ing

4 Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

hang have listen live
leek take wait watch

We live in a flat on the tenth floor! I like ¹looking out of the window at all the people down in the street, and I love ²..... to the rain on the walls when there's a storm. We can see the station too, and my grandfather enjoys ³..... all the trains come and go. But there are some things I don't like very much. I don't mind ⁴..... the dog out for a walk because I love the fresh air, but I hate ⁵..... to take the rubbish out to the bins. I prefer ⁶..... until someone else goes down, then my brother or my parents take it out. And I can't stand ⁷..... the clothes on the balcony because sometimes the wind blows them away. I love ⁸..... so high up, because I don't feel so small anymore.

5 Put the words in the correct order.

1 doesn't / morning / mind / his / He / bed / in / making / the

He doesn't mind making his bed in the morning.

2 coffee / mother / enjoys / on / My / the / having / patio

3 attic / Peter / alone / hates / in / being / the / !

4 front / like / sitting / bus / at / doesn't / the / of / She / the

5 loves / fireplace / watching / the / in / Katy / the / flames

6 stand / I / to / can't / smoking / next / people / me

7 across / The / running / dogs / lawn / love / the

8 blinds / Pat / with / the / sleeping / closed / prefers