

1. Verb + *ing* / verb + *to* and infinitive

1 Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- 0 Do you want **to watch** / **watching** a music show on TV later?
- 1 I like **to buy** / **buying** new clothes at the weekend!
- 2 Tom plans **to visit** / **visiting** us soon.
- 3 I miss **to see** / **seeing** my friends when I'm away from home.
- 4 My sister always offers **to help** / **helping** me with my homework.
- 5 I've decided **to study** / **studying** Maths at university.
- 6 I hate **to listen** / **listening** to pop music. I like rock!
- 7 Do you mind **to open** / **opening** the window? It's hot in here!
- 8 I always avoid **to travel** / **travelling** by bus when it's busy.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Write NO MORE THAN TWO words.

- 0 I don't travel by bus because I don't like it.
I don't enjoy travelling by bus.
- 1 Can you help me with my laptop please?
Do you mind _____ me with my laptop, please?
- 2 How about going to the cinema this evening?
Would you _____ to go to the cinema this evening?
- 3 It's hard to write in English. My teacher says I need to practise!
My teacher says I need to practise _____ in English.
- 4 I can make amazing cakes!
I'm really good at _____ amazing cakes!
- 5 Please ring me tonight – don't forget!
Don't forget _____ me tonight!
- 6 I really want to see my cousins when they come next week!
I'm really looking forward _____ my cousins when they come next week.
- 7 Mum usually says I can go to concerts in the afternoons.
Mum usually allows me _____ to concerts in the afternoons.