

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

❖ Read the conversation and choose the best alternative.

David: Why did you decide (1) *becoming / to become* a clown?

Tanya: Well, I love (2) *laughing / to laugh* – everybody does, don't they? When I was 11, my parents got a clown to come to my birthday party. He was very funny, and thought, 'I want (3) *doing / to do* that,' so I did!

David: Is it difficult (4) *learning / to learn* to be a clown?

Tanya: Juggling is the hardest thing. That took months of practice!

David: What's the best thing about (5) *being / to be* a clown?

Tanya: That's easy – I love (6) *making / to make* people laugh.

David: Do you make much money?

Tanya: No, not much! I do children's parties for free. It's just something I enjoy (7) *doing / to do*.

David: What about the future?

Tanya: I'd like (8) *working / to work* in the film industry when I finish school.

David: Well, good luck, and thanks for (9) *talking / to talk* to me.

Tanya: Thanks. It was fun.