

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.