GRAMMAR *-ing* forms

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verb in brackets.

1 The teacher doesn't mind ..... (describe) the rules again.
2 My friend Nathan enjoys ..... (run) early in the morning with his dad.
3 Some young teens can't stand ..... (drink) coffee.
4 Zoe considered ..... (do) her maths homework before dinner.
5 The design teacher suggested ..... (make) the box from wood.
6 Yvonne imagined ..... (say) hello to her new friend.
7 I didn't believe Liam when he said he was sorry; he isn't very good at ..... (lie) to his friends.
8 Sally always stays on the beach when we go to the seaside because she hates ..... (swim) in the sea.

2 Write sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

0 Julia / love / make / a big breakfast for her parents.
Julia loves making a big breakfast for her parents.

1 Mikey / can't stand / go / food shopping.
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2 Bob / not really like / watch / horror films.
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3 Jade / enjoy / write letters / to her friends.
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4 Morgan / like / play / basketball / with his friends after school.
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5 Philippa / not mind / stay / home alone.
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6 Harry / very keen on / study / something different / every year.
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7 Maria / can't / imagine / leave / home / and live / on her own.
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8 Jordan / doesn't enjoy / shop / with his sisters.
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3 Match the adjectives to the prepositions.

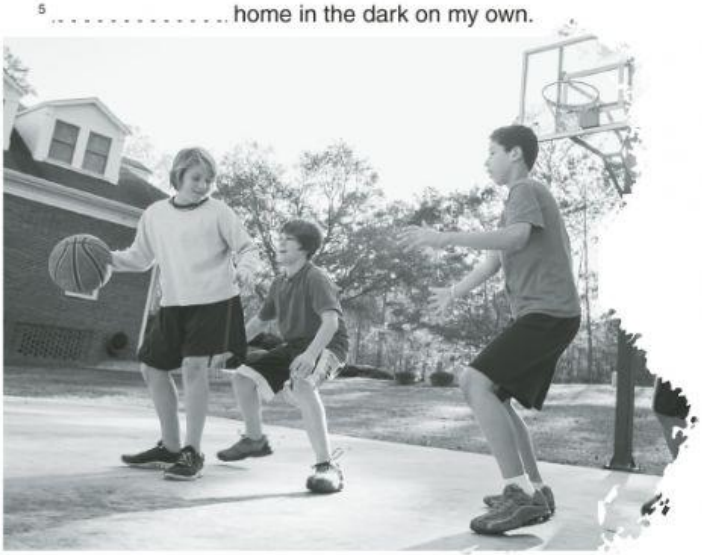
1 afraid	.....	a on
2 good	.....	b at
3 keen	.....	c in
4 crazy	.....	d about
5 interested	.....	e of

4 Complete the text with a preposition from A and a verb from B. Use the *-ing* form of the verb.

A: about at in of on

B: catch do have play walk

My friends and I are interested [1] ..... the same things. We are all really crazy [2] ..... the same sports. We're all keen [3] ..... a game of basketball together whenever we can – even the ones who aren't very good [4] ..... the ball. Sometimes we play for hours and finish very late and Mum doesn't like it! She collects me because she knows I'm afraid [5] ..... home in the dark on my own.



5 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or put a tick (✔) by any you think are correct.

1 I'm writting to you because I want to answer your questions. .....
2 Please let me know whether you go or not.
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3 I thought about going to the concert.
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4 I hope you will enjoy play it. .....
5 We like doing homework or studing together.
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6 What do you like doing with your friends?
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