6.3 Grammar

Verbs followed by infinitive or -ing

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1 Put the verbs into the correct group.

~~can't stand~~ ~~decide~~ don't mind enjoy hate learn like look forward to love need want would like

Verbs + infinitive	Verbs + -ing
decide,	*can't stand,*

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The explorers heard interesting stories about the Yeti so they decided [1]*to travel* (travel) to the Himalayas to look for it. But first, they needed [2]_____ (talk) to Dr Young, a scientist who knows a lot about the Yeti. Pops wanted [3]_____ (ask) her to come with them. 'I learnt [4]_____ (read) foreign languages so I could learn about this mysterious animal,' said Dr Young. 'I would like [5]_____ (come) with you, but I can't. I hope you find it. Good luck!'

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Eva loves *learning* (learn) about the past.
2 Mac hates _____ (climb) mountains in the snow.
3 Pops doesn't mind _____ (eat) sausages, but he prefers burgers.
4 The Yeti enjoys _____ (walk) in the snow.
5 Eva can't stand _____ (carry) a heavy backpack.
6 The explorers are looking forward to _____ (see) the Yeti.

4 Circle the correct answer.

1 I (*can't stand*) / *want* watching football.
2 Dad decided *to travel* / *travelling* to London by train.
3 I am looking forward to *have* / *having* music lessons next term.
4 Would you like *to see* / *seeing* a science fiction film this weekend?
5 We *hate* / *would like* staying at home all day.
6 My brother *wants* / *loves* to fly to Australia next month.
7 Do you enjoy *to read* / *reading* comics?

5 Complete Eva's diary with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

We are now in the Himalayas. We want [1]*to look* (look) for the Yeti. I love [2]_____ (explore), but I can't stand [3]_____ (be) cold and hungry. Pops doesn't mind [4]_____ (walk) in the snow.

Now it's getting dark and Mac and I are tired. We need [5]_____ (find) a place to camp. We're looking forward to [6]_____ (make) a fire. Then, I'd like [7]_____ (sleep).

***6 Look at the table and write about Eva, Mac and Pops.**

love	✔✔✔	don't mind	✔
like	✔✔	can't stand	✘

1 Mac / sit / on the beach ✔✔✔
Mac loves sitting on the beach. _____
2 Eva / explore / caves ✔
_____
3 Pops / read / about strange places ✔✔
_____
4 Eva and Mac / shop ✔
_____
5 Pops / tell / stories ✔✔✔
_____
6 Eva and Mac / watch / soap operas ✘
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