

GRAMMAR

to + infinitive/-ing form

- 1 Complete the sentences with the full infinitive of these verbs.

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- Kate's promised to come to the office this afternoon.
- I've started _____ my own clothes.
- It isn't easy _____ your own business at the moment.
- Charlie and Hanna are learning _____ Russian.
- Have you decided _____ for the job?
- One day I want _____ in a primary school.

- 2 Complete the email. Use the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

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From: Naomi

Subject: Hi!

Hi Dan

Have you finished 1) revising (revise) for your last two exams? I can't imagine 2) _____ (have) two in one day! When you finish you can enjoy 3) _____ (do) nothing for a while.

Here's a photo of me with my young cousin, Luke. He's doing a summer camp and I'm helping. I'm interested in 4) _____ (work) with children one day so it's good experience. Mum says I'm good at 5) _____ (entertain) them because I make them laugh.

I'm looking forward to 6) _____ (see) you in July. What date are you coming?

Write soon

Naomi

- 3 Choose the correct words.

- I can't stand working/to work on my own. It's boring.
- Will isn't interested in making/to make money.
- Phoebe wants selling/to sell her own clothes.
- What do you hope doing/to do in the future?
- Harry doesn't mind staying/to stay late.
- It isn't possible finishing/to finish this today.
- Are you looking forward to travel/travelling around Europe?
- I don't enjoy working/to work under pressure.

- 4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- It's important to be (be) happy in your job.
- Alice is good at _____ (bake). She should have a café.
- They prefer _____ (work) for their dad.
- Oliver has asked _____ (leave) early.
- I love _____ (help) on my grandparents' farm.
- They've arranged _____ (stay) for the summer.
- We don't mind _____ (be) on our own.
- The students start _____ (pick up) new skills quickly.

