

a Complete the sentences with a verb in the list in the *-ing* form.

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I really enjoy *doing* exercise. It makes me feel great!

- 1 One thing that always makes me happy is in the sea.
- 2 You can't learn to play a musical instrument well without regularly.
- 3 My mother's very bad at names.
- 4 teenagers is very hard work.
- 5 My sister spends hours on the phone her friends.
- 6 I hate the first to arrive at parties.
- 7 by train is usually cheaper than by plane.
- 8 I'll go on for as long as I can – I love being a student!

b Put the verbs in the *-ing* form or infinitive.

I like *listening* to the radio in the mornings. (listen)

- 1 Pilates is good for your health. (do)
- 2 We've decided a holiday this year. (not have)
- 3 We won't take the car. It's impossible . (park)
- 4 I'm not very good at maps. (read)
- 5 You can borrow the car if you promise slowly. (drive)
- 6 Has it stopped ? (rain)
- 7 I don't mind , but I don't like the washing-up. (cook, do)

- b** Read a magazine article where different people on the magazine's staff say what happiness is for them. Who do you think said what? Match the people to the paragraphs.



A
Erin,
fashion editor



B
Harriet,
health editor



C
Sebastian,
music editor



D
Kate,
cinema editor



E
Marco,
food editor



F
Andrew,
travel editor

Happiness is...

- 1 ☐ ...making soup. I love using leftovers in the fridge. There's something magical about making something delicious out of nothing.
- 2 ☐ ...sitting on the sofa on a winter evening with a box of chocolates, watching a feel-good film, preferably one that makes me cry.
- 3 ☐ ...listening to *Don't Stop Me Now* by Queen. As soon as I hear it I immediately feel like getting up and dancing.
- 4 ☐ ...getting on the scales and seeing that I've lost a kilo even though I had a big meal the day before.
- 5 ☐ ...seeing my suitcase come out first at baggage reclaim at the airport
- 6 ☐ ...finding a real bargain in the sales. I'm still wearing a Prada jacket that I bought incredibly cheaply in a sale ten years ago.

