3 **Complete the text with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.**

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'I can't stand [1]_____ (hear) celebrities complain about the paparazzi. If they don't feel like [2]_____ (have) their photo taken, they could stay at home. But instead, they decide [3]_____ (go) to expensive restaurants. They're only pretending [4]_____ (hate) the paparazzi. I often phone stars and suggest [5]_____ (take) some photos of them, and they usually agree [6]_____ (co-operate). And celebrities sometimes phone me and promise [7]_____ (be) at a certain place at a certain time – and they expect [8]_____ (see) photographers there! Stars need publicity, and they enjoy [9]_____ (be) on the pages of magazines.'

1 **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

A Why are you walking like that, Brian?
B I've been playing football and I've hurt my leg.
A I thought you'd stopped [1]_____ (play) football!
B No. I only stopped [2]_____ (study) for my exams.
A Oh, I see. Have you tried [3]_____ (take) a painkiller?
B Yes, but it still hurts.
A Poor you! Are you going to be OK for Mum's birthday?
B I think so. Did you remember [4]_____ (make) a cake?
A Yes, I made the cake. But I forgot [5]_____ (buy) some champagne. Can you get some?
B OK. I'll try [6]_____ (get) some on the way to the party. I'm looking forward to it!
A Me too. I'll never forget [7]_____ (dance) with Dad last year. He really enjoyed it. And I've bought Mum a really nice blouse for her birthday.
B Again?
A Sorry?
B Don't you remember [8]_____ (give) her that pink shiny one last year?
A Oh no, you're right! I've just got time to change it! Bye!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Choose the correct answer.

1 Do you fancy **to go out** / **going out** for a pizza?
2 If you happen **to see** / **seeing** Kerry, tell her I called.
3 Do you want **to watch** / **watching** a film tonight?
4 We managed **to finish** / **finishing** our homework quickly.
5 I can't help **to laugh** / **laughing** when someone falls over.
6 We decided **to go** / **going** to the Caribbean this year.
7 They refused **to help** / **helping** us with the project.
8 I couldn't face **to do** / **doing** any revision last night.

2 Complete the dialogue with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

Kate I'm fed up! I spent all last night [1]_____ (study) for today's exam.

Jenny Did you manage [2]_____ (learn) everything?

Kate More or less. But I don't feel like [3]_____ (do) the same again tonight.

Jenny No, I don't enjoy [4]_____ (study) either, but we've nearly finished.

Kate I want [5]_____ (go out) for a change. We've been studying for weeks.

Jenny Well, there's no way we can avoid [6]_____ (take) exams. Let's plan a trip for when we finish.

Kate That's a good idea! Where do you suggest [7]_____ (go)?

Jenny I fancy [8]_____ (lie) on a beach somewhere doing absolutely nothing.

Kate Excellent idea. Let's do it!

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

As a child, Naomi Campbell always wanted [1]_____ (be) famous, but she never expected [2]_____ (become) a supermodel. She enjoyed [3]_____ (appear) in public and joined a drama school at the age of five. When she was fifteen, the head of a modelling agency spotted her and insisted on [4]_____ (give) her a contract. Despite discrimination in the field, she became an instant success and even magazines like *Vogue* agreed [5]_____ (use) her photo on their front cover. In the 1990s, Naomi decided [6]_____ (launch) her singing career, but she failed [7]_____ (impress) the critics. However, she has spent over two decades [8]_____ (work) as a model and on the catwalk she is still as popular as ever.

Write sentences using

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

4 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

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1 I remembered _____ 'Happy Birthday' to Sarah. Did you?

2 She stopped _____ coffee so she would sleep better.

3 I forgot _____ that letter. Sorry!

4 The TV doesn't work, but he's going to try _____ it.

5 I stopped _____ petrol on my way to London yesterday.

6 Do you remember _____ your grandparents when you were little?

7 My sister tried _____ to work, but she didn't enjoy it so now she gets the bus.

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