

4 Fill in the gaps using the gerund or the infinitive.

Mr Brown likes (sit) ... at home and (read) ... newspapers in the evening. Joan, his wife, enjoys (read) ... novels. Natalie likes (go) ... for a walk in the evening. Alison's hobby is (listen) ... to classical music.

20 A. Read the dialogue and complete it with the infinitive or gerund forms of the verbs in brackets.

Jess: Hey, guys! What do you like doing (to do) in your free time?

Peter: As for me, I'm fond of _____ (to play) volleyball. I play with my team every Saturday morning.

Sam: Really?

Peter: Yes, and I am also interested in _____ (to paint). It helps me _____ (to calm) down.

Jess: Really? Are you any good at painting?

Peter: I'm not Leonardo, of course... How about you, guys? What are your hobbies?

Sam: Well, from time to time I go up to Fly Park with some mates and we go hang-gliding.

Jess: No way! You do? That can _____ (to be) dangerous!

Sam: Not at all. It's exciting. You should _____ (to try) it sometime.

Jess: It sounds fabulous, but I don't think I'll ever _____ (to try) it.

Peter: Wow! I might _____ (to want) to try it sometime.

Sam: OK, would you mind _____ (to go) there this Saturday?

Peter: No, it sounds great! I can't _____ (to believe) I'm going _____ (to do) it. By the way, Jess, you never told us what you do in your spare time.

Jess: Well, uh, I enjoy _____ (to cook)...

B. Mark the following statements as true or false.

- 1) Sam's hobby is volleyball. False
- 2) Peter paints only when he is stressed out. _____
- 3) Jess doesn't want to try hang-gliding. _____
- 4) Sam and Peter are going hang-gliding on Sunday. _____
- 5) Jess has an active and dangerous hobby. _____