

SO - UNIT 5.2. MY UTOPIA

GRAMMAR: to-V or V-ing

4A. Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1. I fancy **to spend/spending** time on Book Lovers' Island.
2. I love cooking. I look forward to **prepare/preparing** the meal as much as to eat/eating it.
3. I think I could manage **to spend/spending** all day to lie/lying around in hammocks doing nothing.
4. I can't stand **to wait/waiting** around when you have a piece of technology that doesn't work and you have to take it somewhere to get it fixed.
5. I'm not very keen on **to eat/eating** pre-packaged food. I'd rather cook everything from scratch.
6. I tend **to spend/spending** a lot of time listen/listening to music or just to chill/chilling.
7. I think I'd miss not **to watch/watching** television, although I enjoy read/reading the books.
8. Imagine never **to have/having** a problem with technology or the internet. That really would be a utopia!

5A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. We tend (**go**) _____ to the mountains in the summer months.
2. I love (**listen**) _____ to really loud music and (**dance**) around the kitchen.
3. I can't stand (**have**) _____ to get up early on a Sunday.
4. (**surf**) _____ is one of my favourite hobbies.
5. I'm not very keen on (**swim**) _____.
6. I'm looking forward to (**see**) _____ my family at the weekend.
7. We often travel to the coast (**swim**) _____ in the summer.
8. I've decided (**try**) _____ and learn Mandarin.