

## Verbs followed by infinitive or -ing

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## 1 Put the verbs into the correct group.

can't stand   decide   don't mind   enjoy  
hate   learn   like   look forward to   love  
need   want   would like

Verbs + infinitive	Verbs + -ing
decide,	can't stand,

## 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The explorers heard interesting stories about the Yeti so they decided <sup>1</sup>to travel/ (travel) to the Himalayas to look for it. But first, they needed <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Dr Young, a scientist who knows a lot about the Yeti. Pops wanted <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to come with them. 'I learnt <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (read) foreign languages so I could learn about this mysterious animal,' said Dr Young. 'I would like <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (come) with you, but I can't. I hope you find it. Good luck!'

## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- Eva loves learning (learn) about the past.
- Mac hates \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) mountains in the snow.
- Pops doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sausages, but he prefers burgers.
- The Yeti enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the snow.
- Eva can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a heavy backpack.
- The explorers are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Yeti.

## 4 Circle the correct answer.

- I can't stand / want watching football.
- Dad decided to travel / travelling to London by train.
- I am looking forward to have / having music lessons next term.
- Would you like to see / seeing a science fiction film this weekend?
- We hate / would like staying at home all day.
- My brother wants / loves to fly to Australia next month.
- Do you enjoy to read / reading comics?

## 5 Complete Eva's diary with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

We are now in the Himalayas.  
We want <sup>1</sup>to look (look) for the Yeti. I love <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (explore), but I can't stand <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold and hungry. Pops doesn't mind <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the snow.  
Now it's getting dark and Mac and I are tired. We need <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a place to camp. We're looking forward to <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a fire. Then, I'd like <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).



## \* 6 Look at the table and write about Eva, Mac and Pops.

love	✓✓✓	don't mind	✓
like	✓✓	can't stand	✗

- Mac / sit / on the beach ✓✓✓  
Mac loves sitting on the beach.
- Eva / explore / caves ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Pops / read / about strange places ✓✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Eva and Mac / shop ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Pops / tell / stories ✓✓✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Eva and Mac / watch / soap operas ✗  
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