

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *-ing* form or the infinitive with or without *to*.



When Gilbert decided 1) _____ (**give up**) his job and 2) _____ (**sell**) all his possessions, everyone thought he was mad. But, as it turned out, he was just the first of many of my friends 3) _____ (**do**) this. In fact, escaping the pressures of everyday working life has become a priority for many people these days. They can't stand the idea of 4) _____ (**work**) until they are 65, only 5) _____ (**retire**) to some boring suburb and 6) _____ (**waste**) their time 7) _____ (**dig**) the garden or 8) _____ (**gossip**) with the neighbours. They would rather 9) _____ (**live**) life to the full now, before they are too old 10) _____ (**enjoy**) it. 11) _____ (**buy**) a motorcycle and 12) _____ (**tour**) the world is a popular option. Other, less adventurous types might prefer 13) _____ (**buy**) a small farmhouse and live off the land. Personally, I fancy 14) _____ (**sail**) around the world in a yacht. As for Gilbert, he bought a house in a little country village and spends his time 15) _____ (**walk**) around the village and 16) _____ (**talk**) with the neighbours.

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- 1 I watched her _____ (**get up**) and walk slowly out of the room.
- 2 I heard the phone _____ (**ring**) twice and then stop.
- 3 Tim saw Jill _____ (**stand**) at the bus stop as he was driving to work.
- 4 Jane stopped to watch the river _____ (**flow**) down the mountainside.
- 5 Listen to the wind _____ (**blow**) through the trees.
- 6 We heard the workmen _____ (**drill**) in the road as we were eating breakfast.
- 7 The witness saw the driver _____ (**drive**) through the red traffic light.
- 8 Listen to her _____ (**sing**) the song and then tell us what you think of it.