1 SURVIVAL INSTINCT

GRAMMAR
Verbs followed by infinitive or gerund

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1 ★☆☆ **Complete the table with the words in the list according to what they are followed by (infinitive or gerund).**

ask | can't stand | choose
decide | detest | don't mind
enjoy | keep | manage | miss
offer | promise | suggest | want

infinitive	gerund
ask	

2 ★★☆ **Circle the correct options.**

1 **Molly** Did Simon manage *to finish / finishing* his essay last night?
Harry Yes, so he's promised *coming / to come* climbing with us this weekend.
Molly Fantastic. My dad's offered *to give / giving* us a lift to the climbing club.

2 **Nora** I suggested *to take / taking* a picnic, but they don't want *to carry / carrying* it.
Sam I don't mind *to carry / carrying* it.

3 **Elif** Now I live in the city, I miss *to go / going* for long walks in the countryside.
Jo Really? I can't stand *to walk / walking* in the countryside.

4 **Anna** You're very good at the violin!
Zoe No, I'm not. I really enjoy *to play / playing* and I keep *to practise / practising*, but I'm not getting any better.
Anna Ask Tom *to help / helping* you. He's a brilliant musician.

5 **Josh** You'll never guess what? Max came climbing with us.
Ellie But Max detests *to climb / climbing*!

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

I enjoy [1] _____ (climb) mountains, so last year I decided [2] _____ (climb) Ben Nevis in Scotland with a friend. We planned [3] _____ (go) to Scotland in August and we arranged [4] _____ (stay) with a friend in Fort William for a few days. We started our climb at 6 am and we hoped [5] _____ (get back) down the mountain by 2 pm. The weather was good, so we managed [6] _____ (reach) the summit in two hours. We never imagined [7] _____ (see) such a beautiful view from the summit. The next day, we felt like [8] _____ (climb) Ben Nevis again.

4 ★★★ **Find and correct five mistakes in the dialogue.**

Kate I can't believe it. I managed climbing Devil's Rock this weekend.
Matt Did you? That's great.
Kate I've watched you climb it a couple of times, but I never imagined to climb it myself. I'm hoping doing more climbing next weekend. I learned going down the rock face using a rope. That was scary! What did you do at the weekend?
Matt I wanted coming climbing with you and the others, but I had some homework to do.

5 ★★★ **Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.**

1 I enjoy _____
2 I started _____
3 I don't mind _____
4 I hate _____
5 I refuse _____
6 I have _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS