2 Circle the best form of the word for each sentence.

a She passed the English exam because of all her hard ***work / working*** through the year.

b He spent five years ***studies / studying*** Chinese.

c I spoke Spanish every day during my ***visit / visiting*** to Madrid.

d ***Work / Working*** with people from different countries is really interesting.

e During the interview, they asked him about his ***studies / studying***.

f ***Visit / Visiting*** a country is a great way to practise the language.

We can use the *-ing* form to talk about an activity, e.g. *studying, working, visiting.*

Studying *at home is difficult because I share a room with my brother.*

But there is often a separate noun form that we use in other contexts, e.g. *studies, work, visit.*

She has to combine her ***studies*** *with her football training.*

Challenge

3 Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same thing. Use an *-ing* form in every sentence.

a It was fun to read that book in French.

.....*Reading that book*..... in French was fun.

b It can damage your eyes to look at the sun.

..... sun can damage your eyes.

c It's not easy to learn three languages at the same time.

..... at the same time is not easy.

d The best way to learn a language is to practise every day.

..... is the best way to learn a language.

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