

A Circle the correct form of the verb.

Example

I finished **to make / making** the cake an hour ago.

- 1 The boy refused **to do / doing** his homework.
- 2 Colin offered **to do / doing** the shopping.
- 3 I can't imagine **to live / living** at the North Pole!
- 4 The pupil promised **to come / coming** to school on time in future.
- 5 Most boys enjoy **to play / playing** football.
- 6 At the last minute, Sam remembered **to phone / phoning** his mother.
- 7 I stopped **to play / playing** tennis when I broke my arm.
- 8 Julia forgot **to do / doing** her Maths homework last week.

B Complete the sentences with the correct adjective in the box.

amazing bored relaxing tired frightened annoyed tiring excited

Example

They were in the art gallery and Bob was bored. He wasn't interested in art.

- 1 Tom was very _____ after working so hard.
- 2 Lying in the sun doing nothing is very _____.
- 3 I've just seen the most _____ magic trick.
I don't know how the magician did it.
- 4 Cycling up a steep hill is very _____.
- 5 The teacher was _____ because the whole class was late for the lesson.
- 6 We are going to see our favourite singer tomorrow, so we are very _____.
- 7 Mary is afraid of snakes. When she saw them at the zoo she was so _____.

C Circle the correct word to complete the text.

Have you ever wanted **to become / become** a medieval knight in armour? You have? Then you should ¹**to join / join** a history club ²**who / which** puts on shows of famous old battles. Just imagine ³**fight / fighting** every weekend in summer with your sword and shield. The members of the Historical Battle Club do just that. They think there is nothing more ⁴**excited / exciting**.

Bob Smith, ⁵**which / who** is an actor in one of these clubs, explained that they try to make their battles very close to the real battle, so it is important not ⁶**to make / making** a mistake. He remembers ⁷**to win / winning** one fight he needed ⁸**to lose / losing** because he forgot which battle they were acting out. The other actors were very surprised.

D Match the words to the pictures.



Example

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| <u>c</u> crying | 5 _____ laughing |
| 1 _____ singing | 6 _____ coughing |
| 2 _____ barking | 7 _____ blowing |
| 3 _____ knocking | 8 _____ ringing |
| 4 _____ screaming | |

E Write sentences using the verbs in exercise D and start them with:

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| • There's a / an ... | • I can see ... | • I can feel ... |
| • There are some ... | • I can hear ... | • I can smell ... |

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F Read the text and answer the questions.

When you travel on the motorway to Toulouse in the south of France, you pass by a large medieval city sitting among the vineyards and the sunflower fields. It is the old walled city of Carcassonne. It is one of the top tourist attractions in France. You might know it from films. It was Nottingham, the home of the Sheriff in the film *Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves*. But it has another connection with the film industry.

The city has got a castle, a cathedral, and lots of restaurants and tourist shops selling souvenirs for adults and toy helmets, swords, and shields for children. There is an open-air theatre in the garden of the cathedral, where the annual festival of plays and concerts of classical and popular music takes place.

Part of the city is a modern 21st century city, but part of it looks almost as it did in the 12th century. And especially so in July and August when tourists can enjoy the Medieval Tournament. Knights on horseback with their shields and lances ride towards each other to fight. And once they have been knocked off their horses, the fighting continues with swords, until there is one last knight left standing. He wins the contest.

The fighting and riding skills of the knights might remind you of some action films you have seen. This is not surprising. When these knights are not fighting in Carcassonne, they work as stunt actors in French cinema and T V.

- 1 What city is Carcassonne near?
- 2 Which town was Carcassonne in a film?
- 3 What can children buy in the shops?
- 4 What can you see at the open-air theatre?
- 5 What can you see in the summer months?
- 6 Who wins the tournament?
- 7 What other job do the knights have?