

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

### Gerunds and infinitives



#### 1 ☆ Circle the correct options.

- 1 Getting / To get lost on the way to school is not normal.
- 2 It's important *taking* / to take advantage of the opportunities you are given.
- 3 George says he enjoys *cooking* / to cook but he doesn't have time.
- 4 I tasted the sauce *checking* / to check if it was too spicy.
- 5 She decided not to wear / wearing her new boots to the party.
- 6 I'm annoyed about to lose / losing the game.



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

- MAE** <sup>1</sup> Going (go) to that mindfulness class was a great idea.
- ISA** Yes, it was. I'm eager <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it. I'd like <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a few more of Dr Fraser's techniques.
- MAE** Well, first he told us to practise <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (breathe) ... like this.
- ISA** Don't forget <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) it for a few seconds.
- MAE** I feel a bit ridiculous, but after <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it a few times I'll feel better.
- ISA** <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) something new is always a bit strange at the beginning.
- MAE** I suppose it is. He suggested <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it at home on our own before the next meeting.
- ISA** OK, I'm going home <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (practise). I'll send a message later <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you how I get on.



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

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- 1 After an hour of studying, I stopped to take a short break.
- 2 I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ the cup final last year – I was so thrilled.
- 3 I remember \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise and then all the lights went out.
- 4 John didn't do his homework because he forgot \_\_\_\_\_ it down yesterday.
- 5 Rania stopped \_\_\_\_\_ at her mobile phone to listen to the news.
- 6 Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich to school today? We have an extra class.



#### 4 ☆☆☆ Match the sentences with the correct meaning.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1 I stopped to talk to Matt. | a I stopped what I was doing to talk to Matt. |
| 2 I stopped talking to Matt. | b I don't talk to Matt anymore.               |
| 3 I forgot to call Lisa.     | c I don't remember calling Lisa.              |
| 4 I forgot I called Lisa.    | d I didn't call Lisa.                         |

#### 5

#### ☆☆☆☆ Answer the questions so they are true for you. Write full sentences.

- 1 Do you enjoy swimming in the sea in summer? Why / Why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What did you forget to do last week?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Which sport would you be interested in learning to play?  
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- 4 What do you hope to do when you leave school?  
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- 5 What things have you stopped doing since you were a child?  
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