

### 1 Match the sentences (1-7) to the uses of the *-ing* form of the verb (A-C).

- A as the subject or object of a clause  
 B after a preposition C after verbs of like or dislike

- 1 Aren't you bored of going to the same places? ..B..  
 2 I really love exploring new places. ....  
 3 Living in a city can be stressful at times. ....  
 4 I'm excited about having my own house. ....  
 5 Designing a building must be difficult. ....  
 6 Can you imagine hanging out with someone famous? ....  
 7 I hate having to do homework every night. ....

### 2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Are you good at write / writing stories?  
 2 To go / Going out is more fun than staying / stay at home.  
 3 I don't mind doing / to do the washing up.  
 4 Do you want coming / to come over on Sunday?  
 5 I'm tired of wake / waking up so early.  
 6 You can do it after you finish to tidy / tidying up your room.  
 7 I would love to visit / visiting South Africa one day.

### 3 Match 1-6 to A-F.

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| 1 Not wanting to wake anyone up, <u>..B..</u> | A I sat down on a bench for a while.   |
| 2 Growing up in the countryside, ....         | B I got dressed quietly.               |
| 3 Not knowing Hungarian, ....                 | C I had to borrow €20 from a friend.   |
| 4 Feeling a little tired, ....                | D I was always climbing trees.         |
| 5 Being an only child, ....                   | E I had no idea what they were saying. |
| 6 Not having my wallet with me, ....          | F I never had to share.                |

### 4 Are the words in bold correct? Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the incorrect sentences.

- 1 I really enjoy **spend** time in the garden. ..X..  
*I really enjoy spending time in the garden.*  
 2 Martha said she would love **going** there one day. ....  
 3 **Visiting** the science fair sounds like a lot of fun. ....  
 4 I'm looking forward to **seeing** you next week. ....  
 5 **Live** next to an airport can be noisy sometimes. ....

### 5 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use a participle clause.

- 1 It was an old car. It didn't have GPS.  
*Being an old car,* it didn't have GPS.  
 2 I didn't have a coat with me. I decided to stay in the car.  
 ....., I decided to stay in the car.  
 3 I walked onto the stage. I felt terrified.  
 ....., I felt terrified.  
 4 I needed some help. I rang my friend Geoff.  
 ....., I rang my friend Geoff.  
 5 He was quite old. He couldn't see very well.  
 ....., he couldn't see very well.  
 6 I didn't want to seem rude. I stupidly said, 'Yes, I love mushrooms.'  
 ....., I stupidly said, 'Yes, I love mushrooms.'

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

- Omar:** Look, it says here that <sup>1</sup> *living* ..... (live) on a houseboat is much cheaper than living in a normal house.  
**Ted:** Would you like <sup>2</sup> ..... (live) on a houseboat?  
**Omar:** I'm not sure. I think I'd get tired of <sup>3</sup> ..... (be) on the water. What about you?  
**Ted:** Well, <sup>4</sup> ..... (have) a house that moves does sound fun, but I think they're quite small. You might <sup>5</sup> ..... (not have) a lot of space. What about a castle?  
**Omar:** A castle? I don't think I'd enjoy <sup>6</sup> ..... (hear) spooky noises in the middle of the night.  
**Ted:** But can you imagine <sup>7</sup> ..... (wake up) every morning in a prince's bedroom?  
**Omar:** Hmm, it's not really my thing.

### 1

- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 A
- 7 C

### 2

- 2 going, staying
- 3 doing
- 4 to come
- 5 waking
- 6 tidying
- 7 to visit

### 3

- 2 D
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 F
- 6 C

### 4

- 2 Martha said she would love **to go** there one day.
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 **Living** next to an airport can be noisy sometimes.

### 5

- 2 Not having a coat with me
- 3 Walking onto the stage
- 4 Needing some help
- 5 Being quite old
- 6 Not wanting to seem rude

### 6

- 2 to live
- 3 being
- 4 having
- 5 not have
- 6 hearing
- 7 waking up