

1 Write about the function or position of the **-ing** form in bold in each sentence.

- 1 Aren't you bored of **going** to the same places?
It's after a preposition.
- 2 I really love **exploring** new places.
It's after a verb of like or dislike.
- 3 **Living** in a city can be stressful at times.
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- 4 I'm excited about **having** my own house.
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- 5 **Designing** a building must be difficult.
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- 6 Can you imagine **hanging** out with someone famous?
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- 7 I hate **having** to do homework every night.
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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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

3 Match 1–6 to A–G. There is one extra option.

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

4 Are the sentences 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.
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- 3 Visiting the science fair sounds like a lot of fun.
.....
- 4 I'm looking forward to seeing you next week.
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- 5 Live next to an airport can be noisy sometimes.
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5 Combine the two sentences into one. 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.
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- 3 I walked onto the stage. I felt terrified.
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- 4 I needed some help. I rang my friend Geoff.
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- 5 He was quite old. He couldn't see very well.
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- 6 I didn't want to seem rude. I stupidly said, 'Yes, I love mushrooms.'
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6 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	have	not have	hear
live (x2)	wake up		

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

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- 3 It's the subject of a clause.
- 4 It's after a preposition.
- 5 It's the subject of a clause.
- 6 It's the object of a clause.
- 7 It's after a verb of like or dislike.

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

3

- 2 D
 - 3 E
 - 4 A
 - 5 F
 - 6 C
- Not needed: G

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

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- 2 Not having a coat with me, I decided to stay in the car.
- 3 Walking onto the stage, I felt terrified.
- 4 Needing some help, I rang my friend Geoff.
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- 6 Not wanting to seem rude, I stupidly said, 'Yes, I love mushrooms.'

6

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