

1 Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs in the box. Use *-ing* for one verb, and the correct tense for the other.

be, keep feel, take impress, answer
listen, do take off, untie ~~update, apply for~~
wake up, do work, be

- You should always update your CV when applying for jobs.
- Before as an engineer, Yuri a top chef.
- These blinds for the sun out in summer. It gets so hot.
- I always more relaxed after a hot shower.
- She usually to music while her homework.
- She the interviewers by all their questions last week.
- Since this morning, what you actually?
- He always his shoes without the laces.

2 Complete the sentences with the missing words in the box, then rewrite each sentence using the *-ing* form at the beginning.

able ~~cities~~ contract lots months
time Tom Yes!

- I'm a flight attendant, so I travel to lots of cities.
Being a flight attendant, I travel to lots of cities.
- Clive left his job, because he felt it was for a change.
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- While Gus was reading the, he noticed they were offering him less pay.
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- She's from the USA, so she can only work here for six
.....
- started the job, and he didn't know what he was doing.
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- Since she earned a big salary, Sarah was to pay off her bank loan.
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- Because he doesn't have a job right now, Max has got of free time.
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- When she realised she'd got the job, Teresa shouted '.....'
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3 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct sentences.

- I'm very grateful to you. Thank you for ~~let~~ us stay in your flat during that week.
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- It develops your imagination and it helps you getting used to write and speak more accurately.
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- I'm looking forward to see you soon.
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- Excuse me. I'm interested to do a course here.
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- They advised me bringing some warm clothes.
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- I've just realised. We left without pay the bill. We have to go back.
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- I recommend you watching that movie. It's really good.
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- There's no point to worry about it now.
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4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- Before going to bed last night, I (did what?)
- If I lived abroad, I'd miss (doing what?)
- Without knowing any English, I (couldn't do what?)
- I've never enjoyed (doing what?)
- After finishing this worksheet, I (am going to do what?)
- I'm fed up with people (doing what?)

5 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form, the infinitive with *to*, or the infinitive without *to*.

fall feel go ~~hang~~ have join
jump out not be

My dad has the craziest job. He washes windows on skyscrapers! Now, ¹ hanging from a rope 200 metres above the ground isn't my idea of fun, but ² scared of heights, it doesn't bother my father at all. He asked me if I wanted ³ him one day. 'Are you mad?' I said. I'd rather ⁴ of a plane (at least I'd ⁵ a parachute). I've asked him if he ever feels nervous before ⁶ up there. 'Never,' he says. 'There's no point ⁷ nervous. Life's too short.' 'So you're not scared of ⁸?' I ask. 'Why would I do a stupid thing like that?' he says.

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- 2 working, had been/was
- 3 are, keeping
- 4 feel, taking
- 5 listens, doing
- 6 impressed, answering
- 7 waking up, have (you actually) done?
- 8 takes off, untying

2

- 2 Feeling it was **time** for a change, Clive left his job.
- 3 Reading the **contract**, Gus noticed they were offering him less pay.
- 4 Being from the USA, she can only work here for six **months**.
- 5 Not knowing what he was doing, **Tom** started the job. / Starting the job, **Tom** didn't know what he was doing.
- 6 Earning a big salary, Sarah was **able** to pay off her bank loan.
- 7 Not having a job right now, Max has got **lots** of free time.
- 8 Realising she'd got the job, Teresa shouted, '**Yes!**'

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- 2 It develops your imagination and it helps you **get** used to **writing** and **speaking** more accurately.
- 3 I'm looking forward to **seeing** you soon.
- 4 Excuse me. I'm interested **in doing** a course here.
- 5 They advised me **to bring** some warm clothes.
- 6 I've just realised. We left without **paying** the bill. We have to go back.
- 7 I recommend **you watch**/recommend **watching** that movie. It's really good.
- 8 There's no point **(in) worrying** about it now.

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Students' own answers.

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- 2 not being
- 3 to join
- 4 jump out
- 5 have
- 6 going
- 7 feeling
- 8 falling