

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Would you like *writing* / *to write* / *write* a book one day?
- I think instead of *making* / *to make* / *make* a sequel of the film, a prequel might be more interesting.
- I was shocked *seeing* / *to see* / *see* the film end up as a flop. I thought it was great.
- It was actually the cast members who were responsible for *funding* / *to fund* / *fund* the film.
- In my opinion, *remaking* / *to remake* / *remake* old films is a waste of time.
- I can't *imagining* / *to imagine* / *imagine* how difficult it must be to write a whole saga.
- Sometimes *being* / *to be* / *be* an author can be difficult financially.
- Sara is looking forward to *seeing* / *to see* / *see* the new *Star Wars* film on Friday.

2 Complete the sentences with the gerund or the to + infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

be give away learn make read understand
wake up write

- Acting is amazing because you can pretend to be whoever you want.
- The book was in French, so I didn't expect every word.
- I think trailers should avoid any big surprises in the film.
- Have you ever thought of your own film script?
- Most people can't stand when it's still dark.
- Studios need blockbusters so they can afford smaller films.
- Can I borrow that book when you've finished it?
- So what do you hope on this film-making course?

3 Find and correct the mistakes. Some sentences are correct.

- Without ~~look at~~ a map, I get lost so easily.
X - look at, looking at
- She's interested in to take a course about Spanish literature.
- You shouldn't put off doing your project. It will take longer than you think.
- It's too cold for having the window open.
- Edin is a little nervous about going to the film premiere.
- Summarise each chapter can help you understand a book's main theme.

- I remember Tony tell me about his favourite director.
- You have to listen hard for understand what's going on in each scene.

4 Rewrite the sentences using the verbs given and the verbs in bold in the gerund or to + infinitive forms.

- It wasn't the writer's intention to **make** the ending vague.
The writer didn't mean to make the ending vague. (mean)
- Do you remember when we **made** that snowman?
..... (remember)
- We paused so that we could **eat** our sandwiches.
..... (stop)
- Baking a new cake means that I will have to **buy** more eggs.
..... (mean)
- I didn't remember to **check** the cinema times.
..... (forget)
- Don't **borrow** my pen ever again!
..... (stop)
- After that TV series, Owen **became** a big star.
..... (go on)
- Some people never stop **talking**.
..... (go on / for hours)

6 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

adapt come disappoint do read see sit
tell wear

- Jamila:** So, what did you think of it?
- Max:** I think they succeeded in ¹ adapting the novel very well for the big screen.
- Jamila:** Me too. If you change the story too much, then you risk ² fans of the book.
- Max:** Did you know one of the stars, Alan Holmes, offered ³ the film for free because he loved the book?
- Jamila:** Really? Wow. I was actually surprised ⁴ him playing the baddy.
- Max:** He makes a good baddy, but I don't envy him wearing that costume. ⁵ that mask every day must have been awful.
- Jamila:** Was that not all done with a computer? I remember ⁶ something about it in an interview.
- Max:** You could be right. Anyway, I'm so glad we went to the cinema.
- Jamila:** Yes, totally. ⁷ in the dark in front a massive screen is great!
- Max:** I couldn't agree more.
- Jamila:** Oh, I forgot ⁸ you: I'm going to the cinema again on Sunday to see...

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- 2 making
- 3 to see
- 4 funding
- 5 remaking
- 6 imagine
- 7 being
- 8 seeing

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- 2 to understand
- 3 giving away
- 4 writing
- 5 waking up
- 6 to make
- 7 reading
- 8 to learn

3

- 2 ~~X to take~~, taking
- 3 ✓
- 4 ~~X for having~~, to have
- 5 ✓
- 6 ~~X Summarise~~, Summarising
- 7 ~~X tell~~, telling
- 8 ~~X for~~, to

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- 2 Do you remember making that snowman?
- 3 We stopped to eat our sandwiches.
- 4 Baking a new cake means buying more eggs.
- 5 I forgot to check the cinema times.
- 6 Stop borrowing my pen!
- 7 After that TV series, Owen went on to become a big star.
- 8 Some people go on talking for hours.

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- 2 disappointing
 - 3 to do
 - 4 to see
 - 5 Wearing
 - 6 reading
 - 7 Sitting
 - 8 to tell
- The extra verb is *come*