

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Would you like *writing* / **(to write)** a book one day?
- I think instead of *making* / **to make** a sequel of the film, a prequel might be more interesting.
- I was shocked *seeing* / **to 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** the film.
- In my opinion, *remaking* / **to remake** old films is a waste of time.
- I can't *imagining* / **imagine** how difficult it must be to write a novel.
- Sometimes *being* / **to be** an author can be difficult financially.
- Sara is looking forward to *seeing* / **to see** the new *Star Wars* film on Friday.

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

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

3 Find and correct the mistakes. Two 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.
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- 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.
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- You have to listen hard for understand what's going on in each scene.

4 Complete the second sentence in each pair using the gerund or to + infinitive forms of the verb in bold so that the meaning stays the same.

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

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Jamila:** So, what did you think of it?
- Max:** I think they succeeded in ¹ adapting (adapt) the novel very well for the big screen.
- Jamila:** Me too. If you change the story too much, then you risk ² disappointing (disappoint) fans of the book.
- Max:** Did you know one of the stars, Alan Holmes, offered ³ to do (do) the film for free because he loved the book?
- Jamila:** Really? Wow. I was actually surprised ⁴ to see (see) him playing the baddy.
- Max:** He makes a good baddy, but I don't envy him wearing that costume. ⁵ to wear (wear) that mask every day must have been awful.
- Jamila:** Was that not all done with a computer? I remember ⁶ reading (read) 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 sitting (sit) in the dark in front a massive screen is great!
- Max:** I couldn't agree more.
- Jamila:** Oh, I forgot ⁸ to tell (tell) 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

2

- 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

4

- 2 making
- 3 to eat
- 4 buying
- 5 to check
- 6 borrowing
- 7 to become
- 8 talking

5

- 2 disappointing
- 3 to do
- 4 to see
- 5 Wearing
- 6 reading
- 7 Sitting
- 8 to tell