

## Verbs + V-ing/ to-infinitive

### Task 1. Choose the correct option.

- Hugo prefers *shopping* / *shop* online.
- My mum wanted *finding* / *to find* a smart black skirt for work.
- She doesn't like *to wear* / *wearing* red.
- I can't stand *to buy* / *buying* clothes.
- Where does Mary hope *to get* / *getting* a red pullover?
- You don't need *to try* / *trying* this on – it's one size.

### Task 2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

A: I need 1 \_\_\_\_\_ about a present for my mum. Can you help me?

B: What about this skirt?

A: I think she'd prefer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a nice T-shirt from me.

B: What colours does she like 3 \_\_\_\_\_?

A: She prefers dark colours because she would like 4 \_\_\_\_\_ elegant.

B: Well, we've got lots of T-shirts. Why don't you spend some time 5 \_\_\_\_\_ around?

*5 minutes later*

B: What have you decided 6 \_\_\_\_\_? Which T-shirt are you going to get?

A: The black one. I'm sure my mum will love it.

### Task 4. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Stefanos Tsitsipas Born in 1998, Stefanos began 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at the age of three, when he also spent a lot of time 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) tennis on TV. Stefanos' parents – Yulia from Russia and Apostolos from Greece – are both tennis coaches. They taught him 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) and they encouraged him 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) his dreams. He spends hours 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (train) and he hopes 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the best player in the world. Outside of tennis, his hobbies are travelling and photography, and he also loves 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything creative. He enjoys 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) videos for his YouTube channel and he produces his own podcast. He can 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Greek, Russian and English, and he intends 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish too. Fun fact: His grandfather, Sergei Salnikov, won a gold medal in the 1956 Olympics in football!

## ANSWER KEY

## Task 1.

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| 1. shopping | 2. to find | 3. wearing |
| 4. buying   | 5. to get  | 6. to try  |

## Task 2.

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| 1. to think | 2. to get  | 3. wearing |
| 4. to look  | 5. looking | 6. to do   |

## Task 3.

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|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. playing | 2. watching | 3. to play | 4. to follow | 5. training  |
| 6. to be   | 7. doing    | 8. making  | 9. speak     | 10. to learn |