

## Practice

- 1 Match the pictures with the sentences. Then complete each sentence with a suitable verb in the *-ing* form.

A



B



C



D



E



- 0 *Talking* ..... on a mobile phone in a restaurant really annoys me – it's so rude. *D* .....
- 1 ..... is very good exercise for strengthening your arms and legs. ....
- 2 We often go ..... at the weekend – being in the countryside is lovely. ....
- 3 There's nothing more relaxing than ..... by the sea, watching the waves. ....
- 4 I don't mind ..... as long as it's in front of the TV! .....

- 2 Complete the sentences using the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets. You will need to use the perfect or passive form for some of them. 3.61 Listen and check.

- 0 Did your secretary mention *having sent* ..... (have sent) the package to me?
- 1 We're really looking forward to ..... (have) two weeks off work in the summer.
- 2 I don't mind ..... (not watch) *Sportsnight* if you want to see that film on Film 4.
- 3 ..... (spend) too much time on their own often makes people depressed.
- 4 I can't imagine ..... (be offered) a job like that.
- 5 The students admitted ..... (have copied) their essays from the Internet.
- 6 I hate ..... (work) here. I can't stand ..... (be told) what to do all the time.

- 3 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the conversation using the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box. 3.62 Listen and check.

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- JULES I've got some information about that new club. Listen, it says: 'For young people who love (0) *trying* ..... new things, and who enjoy (1) ..... new friends! We offer lots of activities, so if you like (2) ..... team sports and (3) ..... martial arts like judo and karate, this is the club for you. In the summer, we also expect to go (4) ..... and canoeing'.
- NICK Oh, OK. Sounds good. I like all of those things.
- JULES Me, too. I've really missed (5) ..... to the sports centre since it closed down.
- NICK Yeah. Well, at least we've still got the bowling alley – can you imagine (6) ..... able to go there with everyone on a Friday evening?
- JULES No, I can't! It would be awful. This new place opens next week. What do you think about (7) ..... the others and (8) ..... them about it?
- NICK Yes, let's do that.