

# Grammar worksheet 8

## Gerunds

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

have ~~talk~~ swim collect listen

*Talking* about your problems to friends can help you feel better.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money is not the most important thing in life.
- Her hobby is \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best forms of exercise.
- My favourite way of relaxing is \_\_\_\_\_ to music.

## Past simple vs Present perfect – Ripasso

- 2 Circle the correct alternative.

We went / *have been* to the cinema last night.

- Did you ever go* / *Have you ever been* to France?
- I have just seen* / *just saw* Mary.
- She *finished* / *has finished* her homework about twenty minutes ago.
- Max and Susanna *never met* / *have never met* a famous person.
- Laura *has lived* / *lived* in Bristol when she was a child.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Rachel *hasn't seen* (see) Jake yet.

- Matt \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school yesterday.
- Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) from York to Leeds for charity!
- We \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner, so we aren't hungry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to L.A.?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London last year?

## Future tenses – Ripasso

- 4 Present continuous or *be going to*? Complete the sentences.

What time *is* the train *leaving*? (leave)

- Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school when she's 18.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married and have lots of children.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party tonight?
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in New York next year.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the train really early tomorrow morning.

- 5 *Will* or *be going to*? Circle the correct alternative.

I think he will / *is going to* get married young.

- Look out! You *will* / *are going to* fall over.
- Who do you think *will* / *is going to* win the next UEFA cup?
- Tomorrow she *is going to* / *will* buy a new coat.
- In May they *will* / *are going to* go to Malta.

- 6 Complete Dan's email.

Hi Jack!

How are you? What *are you going to do* (do) this weekend?

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football on Saturday morning at ten. If it rains, we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) inside the sports centre. On Sunday I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents in Brighton. It's grandpa's birthday on Sunday.

He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 70, I think.

We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big birthday party. Mum's made a birthday cake in the shape of an aeroplane because grandpa loves flying!

Write soon,  
Dan