

## Unit 53

**1** In this exercise you have to complete the sentences with these verbs:

|      |       |      |        |       |       |            |
|------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| try  | steal | meet | look   | write | make  | be knocked |
| wash | play  | eat  | splash | go    | drive | take       |

*Example:* Do you fancy playing tennis this afternoon?

- 1 Could you please stop ..... so much noise?
- 2 I don't enjoy ..... letters.
- 3 Does your job involve ..... a lot of people?
- 4 I considered ..... the job but in the end I decided against it.
- 5 If you use the shower, try and avoid ..... water on the floor.
- 6 Jack gave up ..... to find a job in Britain and decided to emigrate.
- 7 Have you finished ..... your hair yet?
- 8 The phone rang while Ann was having her dinner. She didn't answer it; she just carried on .....
- 9 He admitted ..... the car but denied ..... it  
..... dangerously.
- 10 Why do you keep on ..... at me like that?
- 11 They had to postpone ..... away because their son was ill.
- 12 If you walk into the road without looking, you risk .....  
..... down by a car.

**2** This time you have to read a sentence and write a second sentence with the same meaning. Begin your sentence in the way shown.

*Examples:* Do you have to travel in your job?

Does your job involve travelling?

He is now sorry that he didn't study harder when he was at college.

He now regrets not studying harder when he was at college.

- 1 I don't want to go out this evening.  
I don't fancy .....
- 2 Are you sorry you didn't take the job?  
Do you regret ..... ?
- 3 Why don't you go away tomorrow instead of today?  
Why don't you put off ..... until ..... ?
- 4 It's not a good idea to travel during the rush-hour.  
It's better to avoid .....
- 5 Could you turn the radio down, please?  
Would you mind ..... ?
- 6 The driver of the car said it was true that he didn't have a licence.  
The driver of the car admitted .....
- 7 Tom said "Let's have fish for dinner."  
Tom suggested .....

**3** Now make your own sentences. Complete each sentence using **-ing**.

*Example:* I really enjoy going for long walks in the country.

- 1 At weekends I enjoy .....
- 2 This evening I fancy .....
- 3 I often regret .....
- 4 Learning English involves .....
- 5 I think people should stop .....

*Examples:* Do you have to travel in your job?

Does your job involve travelling?