Worksheet 3

Verb + gerund or infinitive

1 Complete the chart with the verbs in the box.

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2 Tick (✔) the correct sentence.

1 a You should avoid drinking too much water.
   b You should avoid to drink too much water.

2 a Remember taking your medicine.
   b Remember to take your medicine.

3 a People often expect feeling pain when they have acupuncture.
   b People often expect to feel pain when they have acupuncture.

4 a I know you dislike running, but it’s important to stay fit.
   b I know you dislike to run, but it’s important to stay fit.

5 a You really should stop smoking. It’s not good for you.
   b You really should stop to smoke. It’s not good for you.

6 a Try looking up his number in the phone book.
   b Try to look up his number in the phone book.

7 a You can choose ignoring my advice if you want.
   b You can choose to ignore my advice if you want.

8 a I’m going to keep telling you until you listen.
   b I’m going to keep to tell you until you listen.
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3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I really enjoy ________ (relax) after a long day.
2 If I were you, I’d stop ________ (think) about it first.
3 I tried ________ (go) on a diet, but I didn’t lose any weight.
4 I decided ________ (listen) to your advice.
5 She always appears ________ (be) unhappy but I don’t know why.
6 I’m sorry but I couldn’t help ________ (eat) all those chocolates.
7 I know it’s noisy, but can you try ________ (listen) to me?
8 Well, you could pretend ________ (like) it!