Test your understanding of grammar rules with this exercise.
1. I would rather it.
not do
not to do
not doing
2. Would you mind if I the window?
close
closed
will close
3. What does the sentence 'Would you mind opening the window?' mean?
Please open the window.

Can I open the window?
Neither of these
4. Do you mind people in the kitchen?
smoking
to smoke
smoked
5. Do you mind if people in the kitchen?
smoke
smoking
smoked

6. I wouldn't mind this again.
to do
doing
Either could be used here
7. I really when I went to Singapore.
enjoyed
enjoyed myself
Either could be used here
8. I don't enjoy dinner.
to cook
cooking

to cooking
9. I have seen that film
much time
many times
many time
10. I English for three years.
am learning
have been learning
Either could be used here
11. I am worried about he is safe.
if

whether
Either could be used here
12. She insisted on at once.
being paid
to be paid
to pay

#### **Answers**

- 1. I would rather not do it.
- 2. Would you mind if I closed the window?
- 3. What does the sentence 'Would you mind opening the window?' mean? Please open the window.
- 4. Do you mind people smoking in the kitchen?
- 5. Do you mind if people smoke in the kitchen?
- 6. I wouldn't mind doing this again.
- 7. I really enjoyed myself when I went to Singapore.
- 8. I don't enjoy cooking dinner.
- 9. I have seen that film many times.
- 10. I have been learning English for three years.
- 11. I am worried about whether he is safe.
- 12. She insisted on being paid at once.