

VIII. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. How much time do you spend _____ TV every day?
a. watch b. to watch c. watching d. in watching
2. I'd hate _____ the exams, so I'm doing my best.
a. failing b. to fail c. fail d. failed
3. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.
a. to talk b. to talking c. talking d. talk
4. Could you help me _____ the kitchen? It's a real mess!
a. tidy b. tidied c. tidying d. with tidying
5. Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.
a. to drive b. to be driven c. be driven d. driving
6. Jane prefers _____ music than to listen to it.
a. playing b. play c. to play d. played
7. Marlene can't wait _____ to the beach again.
a. to go b. going c. for going d. go
8. I really regret _____ this computer – it's useless.
a. buy b. to buy c. buying d. for buying
9. Your child needs _____ some weight. Tell him _____ less junk food and more exercise.
a. to lose - eat b. to lose - to eat c. losing - to eat d. losing - eat
10. I would love _____ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.
a. come b. coming c. to come d. came

IX. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

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