C Grammar exercises

1 **Choose the correct answer. Sometimes more than one option is possible.**

1 The President *has urged people vote / has urged to vote / has urged people to vote* 'Yes' in tomorrow's referendum on joining the European Union.

2 After Arthurs injured his knee last year, a number of specialists *advised him to give up / advised to give up / advised him giving up* football, but he is still playing as well as ever.

3 As we entered the art gallery, we *were not asked to use / were asked not to use / were asked to not use* flash photography.

4 Despite the likely opposition from local residents, the council *has suggested widening / has suggested to widen / has suggested widen* the main road going through the village.

5 A video recording from a security camera at the bank was used in Thomas's trial. It clearly *showed pointing / showed him pointing / showed him to point* a gun at the cashier.

6 If you have any questions, please write to me at the above address. I can't *guarantee you to reply / guarantee to reply / guarantee you replying* immediately, but I will certainly write back before the end of the month.

7 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't *make it drink / make it to drink / make it drinking*.' (a proverb)

8 We really *appreciate you help / appreciate you helping / appreciate your helping* us move house.

9 I've decided to look for a new job as I *enjoy not sitting / don't enjoy to sit / don't enjoy sitting* in front of a computer all day.

10 Now that Kevin has bought a house in Edinburgh, I will have to *advertise for someone to share / advertise someone sharing / advertise someone to share* my flat with me.

2 **Complete these texts using each verb in the appropriate form. If necessary, add a preposition and/or object before the verb.**

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~~be~~	have	sack	steal	talk

"I think it's fair to say that Jim Thompson wasn't liked in our company and when he was made sales manager, many of us objected to **(1)** .....his being..... promoted. Over the next few weeks, things just got worse. When we walked past his office, we often heard **(2)** ..... to his friends on the phone. Then one of my colleagues caught **(3)** ..... some money from the cash box. Eventually, a group of us went to the Managing Director of the company and demanded **(4)** ..... Thompson dismissed. But despite our objections, the MD said that he wasn't prepared **(5)** ..... his own son!"

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