

1. Complete the gaps with the best option.

A: Hello! What (1) _____ (watch)?

B: A programme about the First World War, which I (2) _____ (record) last night. I

(3) _____ (study) the First World War this term. (4) _____ (know) anything about it?

A: Well... All I (5) _____ (know) is that millions of people (6) _____ (die) in it.

B: Yes, it was much, much worse than anyone (7) _____ (expect). It (8) _____ (go on) for years. (9) _____ (want) to watch the programme with me?

A: No, thanks. I've got to do some violin practice. I (10) _____ (just, remember) that I've got a lesson tomorrow, and I (11) _____ (have) time to practice my new piece this week.

B: Oh, OK. I (12) _____ (do) my piano practice, so I've got time to watch TV. See you later!

2. Complete the sentences with the infinitive (to do) or gerund (doing).

1. Have you ever considered _____ (move) abroad?

Actually, I have. But I decided _____ (stay) here and try _____ (enter) the Arts Academy.

2. This is the first time I have ever regretted _____ (become) a doctor.

3. Sylvia only agreed _____ (help) you because she thought it wouldn't take so long.

4. I miss _____ (walk) down the narrow streets of the old town.

5. If Sharon is expected _____ (lead) the meeting, I suggest _____ (tell) her that in advance.

6. Learning a language involves a lot of _____ (speak).

7. I can't tolerate you _____ (be) late.

8. The doctor told Richard to stop _____ (smoke).

9. Remember _____ (switch off) the gas after you finish cooking.

3. Complete the sentences with a word/phrase from the box.

tremendous / shortly / appoint / let alone / disguised / evoke / landlord / get axed / overcome / grounded on / grieve / intimidate / holler / hijab / budding / time and again / recurring / proceed / debt-ridden / bimbo /

1. It's a long process that we have to go through. The effectiveness of the vaccine needs to be _____ numerous research findings and experiments.

2. After my company's bankruptcy I became _____. It was a really tough period.

3. She _____ "Stop!" just before the collision.

4. Thank you, Liam. You're such a _____ help. I appreciate you a lot!

5. Because of her looks, Haley's colleagues long saw her as a _____. She had to prove herself with her hard work and dedication.
6. The merger _____ according to schedule and should be complete by July.
7. You could see a _____ salesman in Jake even when he was a teenager. He has always been good at persuading.
8. Francis had the same _____ nightmare for 5 nights in a row.
9. She was _____ deputy chief due to her accomplishments the previous quarter.
10. The smell of chalk always _____ memories of my school days.
11. Don't let those bullies _____ you; just walk away from them.
12. Garry _____ after his manager found out he had lied on his CV.
13. I'm out for 10 minutes. See you _____!
14. The _____ had promised to redecorate the bedrooms before we moved in.

4. Match the words/phrases with the definitions.

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| 1. _____ Overcome | A. to defeat |
| | B. very important, the main |
| 2. _____ interfere | C. a barrier, a block |
| | D. perfect |
| 3. _____ scapegoat | E. a person carrying the blame for others |
| | F. to get in between |
| 4. _____ obstacle | G. a member of the working class performing manual labour |
| 5. _____ let alone | H. not to mention |
| 6. _____ essential | |
| 7. _____ impeccable | |
| 8. _____ blue collar | |

5. Choose 5 words/phrases from the box and provide illustrative example sentences.

prominent / barter / refrain / sneak out / third time's a charm / juggle / brat / squeeze in / offspring / bonds / gambling /

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