

**1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in *italics*.**

When I was at school, everybody **(1) must / had** to wear a school uniform, although ties weren't compulsory so we **(2) didn't need to wear / needn't have worn** them. We could choose if we wanted to wear a jacket, so I did although I **(3) shouldn't / needn't have**. I liked this system, because it meant people **(4) didn't have to worry / needn't have worried** about very strict discipline, and we respected the rules. Things are a bit different these days. My daughter attends a school where pupils **(5) must / need** to wear a full school uniform. They **(6) mustn't / don't have to wear** any jewellery, they **(7) don't need to / mustn't eat** in class and they **(8) have to / need to do** what they are told at all times. I think schools **(9) need to / mustn't have** strict rules. Parents **(10) need to / don't have to** be able to have confidence in the authority of the school. Luckily, my daughter is a sensible girl, so I **(11) don't need to / mustn't worry** about her too much. The only problem I've had was when she wore a pair of earrings to class, which she knows she **(12) needn't / mustn't do**. I **(13) had to / must** go and see the headmistress and tell her she wouldn't do it again. She knows she **(14) should / has to** respect the school's rules, and she doesn't like it when I check her ears each morning. She always says, 'Mum, you **(15) needn't / mustn't do** that because I promise I won't wear them again'.

**2 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.**

- Eating well and exercising can lead \_\_\_\_\_ better health.
- She takes pride \_\_\_\_\_ being a good mother.
- My first impression \_\_\_\_\_ the place was pleasing.
- No one thinks bad things will happen \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- He can't help worrying \_\_\_\_\_ his exam result, even though I'm sure he has done well.

**3 Complete these sentences with a word related to the word in **bold** at the end of each sentence.**

- Someone who copies other peoples' signatures to get access to their assets is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_. **fraud**
- My uncle works in a \_\_\_\_\_ services company in London, and he works so hard! **finance**

- c When my grandmother entered the \_\_\_\_\_ home, she was not impressed. 'I wanted to travel the world when I grew old, not sit in an armchair,' she said with a frown. **retire**
- d She can copy anyone's accent and mannerisms because she is a good \_\_\_\_\_. **impersonate**
- e If he had studied harder at school, he would have some \_\_\_\_\_ and be able to get a better job. **qualify**

**4 Choose the correct present tense to complete these sentences.**

- a *She's not talking / She talks* to me at the moment because we had an argument.
- b *He's going / He goes* to the gym twice a week.
- c *Most weekends, I go / I'm going* walking to relax after a hard week of work.
- d *They're never playing / They never play* rugby when it rains.
- e *I sometimes am drinking / drink* wine when I am out with friends, but not always.
- f *She's working / She works* harder this week than last week.
- g *Every so often, the volcano erupts / is erupting.*
- h *We're catching / We catch* the bus today because our car is at the garage.
- i *Currently, she's living / she lives* with her parents, but it is only for a few months.
- j *I always eat / am eating* breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**5 Complete these collocations by choosing the correct word in *italics*.**

- a I noticed that he was *acting / performing* suspiciously.
- b She wears a wig and speaks with a different accent to *conceal / show* her true identity.
- c I can't tell you because it is *secret / confidential* information.
- d Young people are under a lot of *friend / peer* pressure.
- e You can never *judge / tell* someone by their appearance.

**6 Complete these sentences with the correct form of a word from the list.**

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- a I've never \_\_\_\_\_ before how blue his eyes are.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ at that building over there! It's beautiful.
- c I \_\_\_\_\_ at her in disbelief.
- d Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ television tonight?
- e They \_\_\_\_\_ lovingly at their new baby.

**7 Complete these sentences with a part of the body. The first letter is given.**

- a You shrug your s\_\_\_\_\_ when you don't know something.
- b If you stub your t\_\_ on something, it hurts.
- c Fortune tellers can predict the future by reading other peoples' p\_\_\_\_\_.
- d A watch can be worn on the left or the right w\_\_\_\_\_.
- e When my husband asked me to marry him, he got down on one k\_\_\_\_\_.