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Help, I need somebody!

G verb + object + infinitive or gerund

V compound adjectives

We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.
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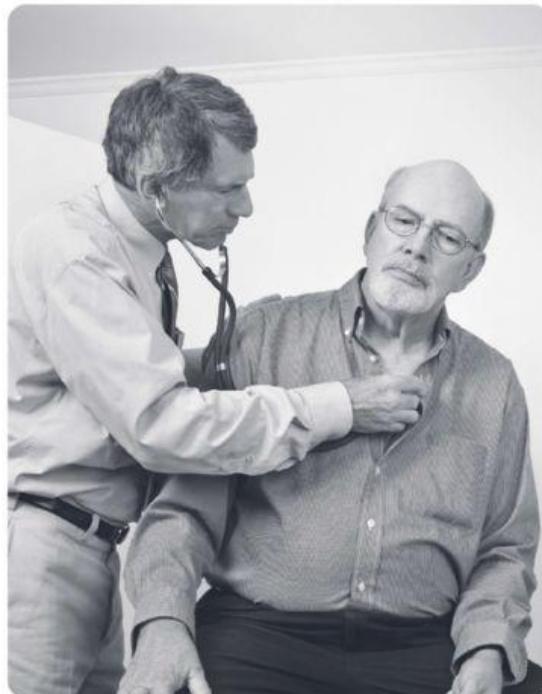
1 GRAMMAR verb + object + infinitive or gerund

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My boss encouraged ____ for the post of supervisor.
a me applying b me to apply c me apply
- 2 Gina's psychologist advised ____ her routine.
a her not change b her not changing c her not to change
- 3 Please will you let ____ the car!
a me borrow b that I borrow c me to borrow
- 4 Do you remember ____ you when you were ill?
a us to visit b us visit c us visiting
- 5 She waited ____ before phoning her mother.
a for him leaving b for him to leave c him to leave
- 6 Nicole's parents won't allow ____ hitchhiking.
a her to go b that she goes c her going
- 7 We'd like ____ this gift on behalf of all of us.
a you to accept b you accept c you accepting
- 8 The doctor kept ____ for over an hour.
a me wait b me waiting c me to wait
- 9 My friend's fear of flying prevents ____ abroad.
a her from travel b her to travel c her from travelling
- 10 The tour guide warned ____ anything valuable on the coach while we were having lunch.
a us not leave b us not leaving c us not to leave



b Complete the sentences with a pronoun and the verb in brackets. Use an infinitive with or without to or a gerund.



- 1 My father-in-law wasn't feeling well, so I persuaded him to see a doctor. (see)
- 2 When I was a child, my parents taught lies. (not tell)
- 3 Charlotte's injury stopped hockey for a whole year. (play)
- 4 They're taking a long time with the pizzas. We planned for here during half-time. (get)
- 5 I know Ruby is good with children, but I can't imagine as a primary school teacher. (work)
- 6 Do you think you could help my new kitchen cupboards at the weekend? (put up)
- 7 My parents don't mind at night, but they'd rather I didn't come home too late. (go out)
- 8 We got some of the questions wrong, so the teacher made the whole exercise again. (do)
- 9 Jennie's new job involves all over the country. (travel)
- 10 Our visitors are on their way, so we'd better hurry home. I'd hate before we do. (arrive)

c Complete the questions with a verb from the list. Use an infinitive with or without to or a gerund.

arrive celebrate come do
read take wear work



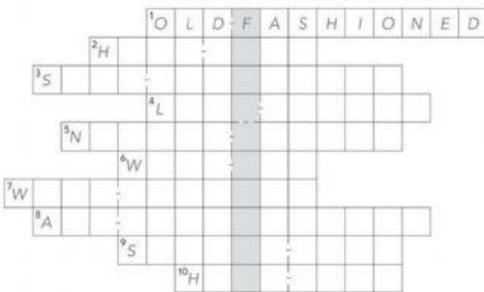
- 1 Who used to help you do your homework when you were at school?
- 2 Where do you remember your parents helping you when you were a child?
- 3 Who taught you to read?
- 4 Which clothes didn't your parents allow you to wear when you were younger?
- 5 What time were you made to get home when you were a teenager?
- 6 Where can you imagine yourself in ten years' time?
- 7 How long do you usually have to wait for your friends to arrive when you're meeting them?
- 8 Who do you usually invite to your birthday with you?

d Answer the questions in c about you.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

2 VOCABULARY & PROUNCIATION compound adjectives; main and secondary stress

a Complete the puzzle with the missing compound adjectives to find the hidden compound adjective.



- 1 Call me old, but I think handwritten letters were a much nicer way of communicating than emails.
- 2 The owner of the guesthouse greeted us with old cakes when we arrived.
- 3 She's terribly old about her new haircut; she thinks it's too short.
- 4 Old holidays tend to be much cheaper than booking them in advance.
- 5 Our son-in-law is a bit old – he refuses to listen to new ideas.
- 6 Those old old boots will need replacing if you're going to go on another walking holiday.
- 7 My sister's children are both extremely old – you can take them anywhere and they're always really good.
- 8 It was scorching outside, so we were lucky that our hotel had old rooms.
- 9 Barbara often wears old clothes from charity shops.
- 10 Doctors advise patients with a heart condition not to participate in old activities.

b Match a word in **A** to a word in **B** to make compound adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

A dead eco extra feel ground high (x2)
labour life low

B breaking changing cost curricular end
friendly good heeled pitched saving



- 1 I'm not used to wearing *high* -heeled shoes, so I'm going to buy some flat ones.
- 2 It's a _____ job – there's no chance he'll ever be promoted.
- 3 One of my colleagues has a very _____ voice – it's really annoying!
- 4 It's a _____ movie, which makes you realize that life is worth living.
- 5 Spending a year abroad was a _____ experience for my nephew. He was much more self-confident when he came home.
- 6 We booked with a _____ airline because the flights were so much cheaper.
- 7 Scientists are using new technology to develop a _____ treatment for cancer.
- 8 Washing machines are one of the greatest _____ devices in the home.
- 9 More and more people are choosing to use _____ cleaning products so as not to harm the environment.
- 10 It's my view that some children do so many _____ activities that they have very little free time to relax.

c Underline the main stressed syllable in the compound adjectives.

- 1 air-|con|di|tioned
- 2 old-|fa|shioned
- 3 well-|be|haved
- 4 worn-|out
- 5 last-|mi|nute
- 6 self-|con|scious
- 7 home-|made
- 8 high-|risk
- 9 na|rrow-|min|ded
- 10 se|cond-|hand

d 6.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

e 6.2 Listen and complete the sentences with a compound adjective + noun.

- 1 Scientists have just completed some *groundbreaking* *research*.
- 2 My husband is fed up with his _____.
- 3 He's always buying the latest _____.
- 4 We've decided to switch to _____.
- 5 When she was young, my sister had a very _____.
- 6 Travelling abroad for the first time can be a _____.
- 7 I managed to find a cheap flight with a _____.
- 8 I've got rid of all my _____.
- 9 My children do lots of _____.
- 10 It's about time we watched a _____.



f 6.2 Listen again and practise saying the sentences. Copy the rhythm.