

# 6A

## Help, I need somebody!

We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.  
Randy Pausch, American professor of computer science

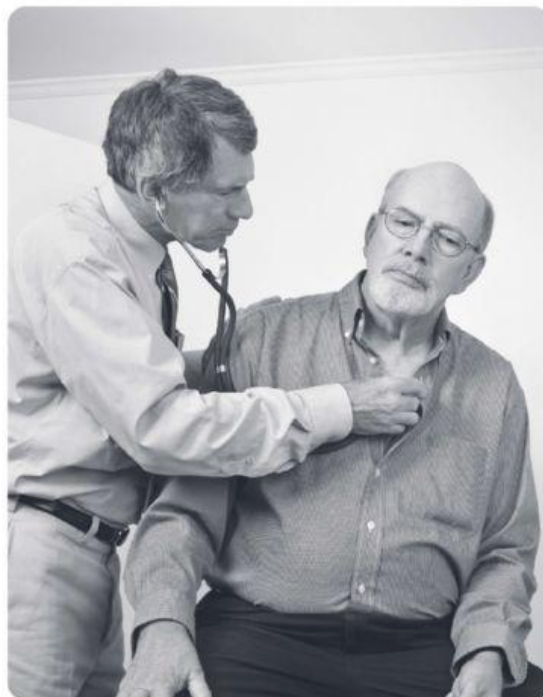
**G** verb + object + infinitive or gerund **V** compound adjectives **P** main and secondary stress

### 1 GRAMMAR verb + object + infinitive or gerund

#### a Circle the correct answer.

- My boss encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ for the post of supervisor.  
a me applying **b me to apply** c me apply
- Gina's psychologist advised \_\_\_\_\_ her routine.  
a her not change b her not changing c her not to change
- Please will you let \_\_\_\_\_ the car!  
a me borrow b that I borrow c me to borrow
- Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ you when you were ill?  
a us to visit b us visit c us visiting
- She waited \_\_\_\_\_ before phoning her mother.  
a for him leaving b for him to leave c him to leave
- Nicole's parents won't allow \_\_\_\_\_ hitchhiking.  
a her to go b that she goes c her going
- We'd like \_\_\_\_\_ this gift on behalf of all of us.  
a you to accept b you accept c you accepting
- The doctor kept \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.  
a me wait b me waiting c me to wait
- My friend's fear of flying prevents \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.  
a her from travel b her to travel c her from travelling
- 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.



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



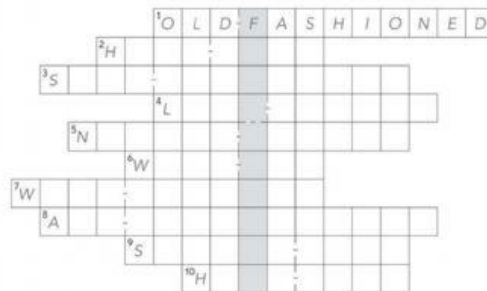
- 1 Who used to help you *do* your homework when you were at school?
- 2 Where do you remember your parents you when you were a child?
- 3 Who taught you ?
- 4 Which clothes didn't your parents allow you when you were younger?
- 5 What time were you made home when you were a teenager?
- 6 Where can you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

- d Answer the questions in c about you.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION compound adjectives; main and secondary stress

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



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