Grammar 2D – Infinitives and gerunds

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I saw the man _____ (jump) in front of the cyclist. He was angry and wanted to stop him, but it was a dangerous thing to do.

2 One thing that makes me angry is _____ (have) to listen to other people's very loud phone conversations.

3 _____ (live) abroad for a year was fun, but I'm glad to be back home now.

4 If you have a problem at school, why not _____ (talk) it over with a teacher?

5 Have you tried _____ (turn) the key in the opposite direction? Perhaps it will open if you do that.

6 I saw Peter _____(run) along the school corridor, and shouted 'stop'.

7 Why _____(buy) books when you can download anything you need online?

8 _____(get) up early is no fun, especially on cold, dark days in the winter.

9 My aunt and uncle stopped _____(buy) me Christmas presents when I was fifteen.

10 Jake keeps _____(send) me text messages.

2 Circle the correct form to complete the sentences.

1 I apologise for **leave / to leave / leaving** early, but I didn't feel well.

2 We enjoyed **meet / to meet / meeting** up with you. We should do it again.

3 Paula asked the children **turn / to turn / turning** the music down.

4 I'd sooner **have / to have / having** a glass of juice.

5 Did you forget **switch / to switch / switching** your computer off when you left home?

6 I don't remember **see / to see / seeing** Claire at the party, but she's just texted to say she had a great time there.

7 I don't mind going for a coffee, but I'd rather **go / to go / going** home.

8 Paula didn't mean **take / to take / taking** your bag. She did it by accident.

9 We'd better **ask / to ask / asking** permission from a teacher before we go for lunch.

10 Sally keeps **ask / to ask / asking** me to go shopping with her on Saturday, but I don't really want to go.