

6A GRAMMAR verb + object + infinitive or gerund

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

- 1 Our teacher taught **us that we should check / us to check** new words in a dictionary. ✓
- 2 Mark begged **us that we took / us to take** him to the nearest village.
- 3 I didn't mean **you be offended / you to be offended**. I'm very sorry.
- 4 Luckily the doctor didn't advise **me to change / me that I should change** my lifestyle.
- 5 I vividly remember **my grandmother to teach / my grandmother teaching** me how to cook.
- 6 I would hate **you to feel / that you feel** uncomfortable about the proposed changes.
- 7 Having an extra team member helped **us complete / us to complete** the project ahead of schedule.
- 8 We'd always planned **our children to go / for our children to go** to university.
- 9 Phil persuaded **me that I should give up / me to give up** riding my motorbike.

b Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the infinitive (with or without to) or the gerund.

- 1 I'm afraid I can't let you check (check) in until I see proof of your identity.
- 2 Any student who fails will be made _____ (retake) the test.
- 3 It shouldn't take you more than five minutes _____ (get) here. We're just round the corner.
- 4 We have arranged for Jack _____ (attend) the meeting.
- 5 I really dislike people _____ (stop) me in the street to ask for money.
- 6 My dad would always make us _____ (do) our homework before watching TV.
- 7 Any task that involves my mother _____ (use) a computer makes her panic.
- 8 We strongly advise guests _____ (leave) their valuables in the hotel safe.
- 9 Henry reminded everyone _____ (not arrive) late for the welcome tour.
- 10 Fortunately, her injury won't prevent her from _____ (take) part in the competition.

