

LANGUAGE WORKOUT

(GRAMMAR)

5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't _____ doing homework in the evenings, but I hate doing it at weekends.
- 2 Is Meg afraid _____ dogs?
- 3 He tries to _____ eating too many biscuits when he's on a diet.
- 4 I sometimes get _____ up with my twin brothers. They can be so annoying.
- 5 Things keep _____ wrong at school.
- 6 They can't help _____ in love.
- 7 My mum isn't very _____ at cooking. In fact, she's pretty terrible!
- 8 Do you think Charlie will succeed in _____ his exams?
- 9 She's not keen _____ driving.
- 10 One day I hope _____ to drive. Then, I'll buy a car.

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6 Write the correct response for each dialogue using *so* / *nor* + auxiliary verb.

- 1 A: I'm not afraid of the dark.
B: _____
- 2 A: I love watching DVDs with my friends.
B: _____
- 3 A: I can't stand watching musicals.
B: _____
- 4 A: I'm interested in collecting comics.
B: _____
- 5 A: I didn't want to risk failing my exams.
B: _____

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7 Complete the sentences with the present simple passive form of six of these verbs.

design draw make paint
possess print sign write

My favourite book is a book of poetry that belonged to my great grandmother. The book cover (1) _____ of leather. The poems (2) _____ in very small letters and each one has a beautiful illustration. Each illustration (3) _____ and then (4) _____ in beautiful colours by hand. It feels very old and valuable. The book (5) _____ by my great grandmother on the inside cover. Her name and the date, 1908, (6) _____ in brown ink. I think it's the most beautiful book I have.

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8 Complete the text with the active or passive form of *one* of the verbs in brackets.

BookCrossing is a website. It (1) _____ (run / find) by Ron Hornbaker and it (2) _____ (register / use) by thousands of people all over the world. Ron started the site in 2001. It works like this: someone (3) _____ (leave / take) a book in a public place with a note on it which says, 'Take me home and read me'. The book (4) _____ (invite / register) at www.bookcrossing.com and it (5) _____ (read / label) with an ID number. When someone (6) _____ (leave / find) the book, they can take it home to read, but they (7) _____ (ask / report) to tell the website that they have found and taken the book. When they've read the book, they (8) _____ (put / finish) it on a park bench or in a café for the next person. The website (9) _____ (pick up / use) by people to follow their book's journey round the world. It can be really interesting.

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