

**VIII. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.**

1. How much time do you spend \_\_\_\_\_ TV every day?  
a. watch                      b. to watch                      c. watching                      d. in watching
2. I'd hate \_\_\_\_\_ the exams, so I'm doing my best.  
a. failing                      b. to fail                      c. fail                      d. failed
3. I always enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.  
a. to talk                      b. to talking                      c. talking                      d. talk
4. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen? It's a real mess!  
a. tidy                      b. tidied                      c. tidying                      d. with tidying
5. Steven dislikes \_\_\_\_\_, so he usually takes a bus to work.  
a. to drive                      b. to be driven                      c. be driven                      d. driving
6. Jane prefers \_\_\_\_\_ music than to listen to it.  
a. playing                      b. play                      c. to play                      d. played
7. Marlene can't wait \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach again.  
a. to go                      b. going                      c. for going                      d. go
8. I really regret \_\_\_\_\_ this computer – it's useless.  
a. buy                      b. to buy                      c. buying                      d. for buying
9. Your child needs \_\_\_\_\_ some weight. Tell him \_\_\_\_\_ less junk food and more exercise.  
a. to lose - eat                      b. to lose - to eat                      c. losing - to eat                      d. losing - eat
10. I would love \_\_\_\_\_ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.  
a. come                      b. coming                      c. to come                      d. came

**IX. Complete the passage with the words from the box.**

therefore    in short    although    secondly    then    thirdly    in addition    firstly