

- 1 I really don't feel like **going / to go** out tonight. Do you?
- 2 Everyone expected his business **failing / to fail** within the first few months.
- 3 What would you like **doing / to do** this evening?
- 4 We discussed **turning / to turn** the attic into a spare bedroom with the architect.
- 5 She wasn't able **speaking / to speak** very clearly after her accident.
- 6 Do you mind **moving / to move** your car, please? You're blocking the road.
- 7 They're going to postpone **making / to make** a decision until next month.
- 8 Are you planning **of getting / to get** a new DVD player?
- 9 Are you thinking **of getting / to get** a PlayStation?
- 10 I'm very pleased **telling / to tell** you that you've passed!
- 11 Sarah's offered **putting / to put** us up for the weekend.
- 12 I'm really looking forward **to going / to go** on the cruise.

Complete using the correct form (-ing form or full infinitive) of the verb in brackets. You may need to use the passive voice.

- 1 I'll never forgive June for ..... (lie) to me like that.
- 2 Daniel's not very good at ..... (make) friends.
- 3 I can't resist ..... (buy) things when they're in the sales.
- 4 We've got to encourage students ..... (study), not blame them for not studying.
- 5 I don't know how you managed ..... (persuade) the bank manager to lend you so much money!
- 6 Does Jessica dislike ..... (walk) so much that she's not going to come with us?
- 7 Do you deny ..... (steal) the money? Yes or no?
- 8 The kids were pretending ..... (be) asleep but they didn't fool me for a second.
- 9 I refuse ..... (accept) that there's no alternative.
- 10 No one understands how Jill can afford ..... (go) on so many holidays each year.
- 11 He only just escaped ..... (send) to prison. Next time, the judge won't be so forgiving.
- 12 He expected ..... (give) a brand new computer for Christmas, but all he got was a second-hand watch!

For each pair of sentences, put a tick (✓) if both sentences mean the same thing. Put a cross (X) if they have different meanings.

- 1    a I can't bear being tickled!  
      b I can't bear to be tickled! .....
- 2    a My boss went on saying that he was very proud of all of us.  
      b My boss went on to say that he was very proud of all of us. ....
- 3    a Have you stopped having lunch yet? .....
- b Have you stopped to have lunch yet? .....
- 4    a Have you started having lunch yet? .....
- b Have you started to have lunch yet? .....
- 5    a They continued climbing the mountain .....
- b They continued to climb the mountain. ....
- 6    a We all saw the reporter interviewing the witness. ....
- b We all saw the reporter interview the witness. ....
- 7    a I love playing practical jokes on my younger brother. ....
- b I love to play practical jokes on my younger brother. ....
- 8    a Why don't you try holding your breath for a minute or two? .....
- b Why don't you try to hold your breath for a minute or two? .....
- 9    a I hate being cheated by taxi drivers. ....
- b I hate to be cheated by taxi drivers. ....