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## UNIT 1 MINI – TEST

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing* form) of the verbs in the box. Some verbs can be followed by either a *to-infinitive* or an *-ing* form.

stay	make	watch	do	cycle
eat	hang out	travel	get	read

1. My brother loves \_\_\_\_\_ live football on TV.
2. Do people in your country like \_\_\_\_\_ abroad on vacation?
3. Riding a bike is Lan's pleasure, but she detests \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain.
4. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ at home to look after the children.
5. As a child, he hated \_\_\_\_\_ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.
6. Minh is in good shape. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ sport and exercise.
7. She doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning, especially at the weekend.
8. Emily dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ crafts, but she enjoys origami.
9. I fancy \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight because I'm too tired to cook.
10. Nancy adores \_\_\_\_\_ with her best friend Helen.

II. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I have enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you again soon.
2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea.
3. I am a little busy. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) a little longer?
4. Mobile games are great, but I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ (play) them for too long.
5. If I can choose, I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home to \_\_\_\_\_ (play) sport.
6. Tonight I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.
7. Sue loves \_\_\_\_\_ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.
8. I detested \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.
9. He started \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) yet?

10. I tried hard \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate), but my mind kept \_\_\_\_\_ (wander).

**III. 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 to listening 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

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

therefore	in short	although	secondly
then	thirdly	in addition	firstly

The number of people running has decreased (1)\_\_\_\_\_ running provides many benefits for health. The following advantages will help you decide if you want to try.

(2)\_\_\_\_\_, running helps to improve physical body. For instance, it builds a good

condition of lungs, promotes bone health, reduces stress levels. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, running reduces blood pressure while improves blood flow.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_, it is a good choice for weight loss. A medium level of running can result in weight loss.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_, running is a low cost activity. You only need a quality pair of athletic shoes. You can run outdoors, in your neighbourhood or at local parks. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, you can meet your exercise goals without going to a gym centre.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_, it's worth running whether in every morning or in any free time. You don't need a big start, but 15 minutes each day. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ add 5 minutes every week until it reaches 60 minutes. You will never see the fantastic outcome if you don't give it a try.

**V. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1. I first got hooked \_\_\_\_\_ video games when I was eight.
2. The library allows you to check \_\_\_\_\_ six books at a time.
3. Carpentry isn't right \_\_\_\_\_ my street. I'd rather pay someone else to do it.
4. Could you help me look \_\_\_\_\_ my contact lens?
5. What do you usually do \_\_\_\_\_ your leisure time?
6. A lot of kids nowadays have become addicted \_\_\_\_\_ surfing the net.
7. We work \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers for an animal protection organization.
8. He spends most of his free time looking \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.
9. Today, teenagers rely \_\_\_\_\_ technology more than in the past.
10. Surfing the Net too many hours can be harmful \_\_\_\_\_ your health.