

10. Nancy adores \_\_\_\_\_ with her best friend Helen.

**VII. 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).

**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

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.