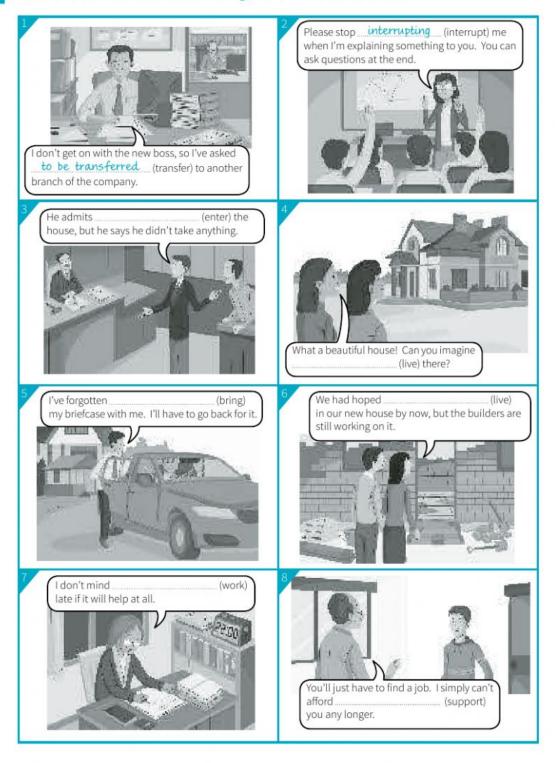
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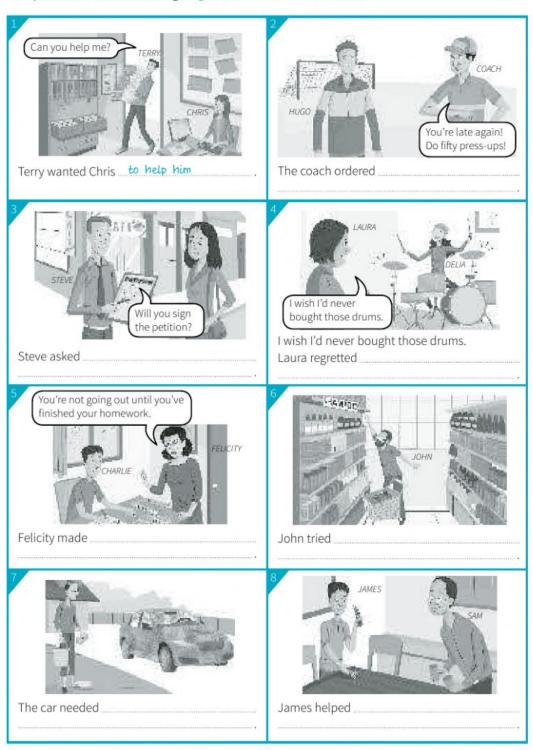
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For the second time, Andrew Sp	cer, the local cycling star, has decided (1) to give up
(give up) the attempt (2)	(ride) his bike non-stop for twenty-four
hours. His decision came after	langerous weather conditions had caused him to postpone
(3)	(set off) for several hours. His first attempt had also ended in failu
when he appeared (4)	(lose) control of his bicycle as he attempted to
avoid (5)	(hit) a small child and crashed
into a wall. He says that he ha	not yet decided whether
(6)	(try) one more time, but denies
(7)	(lose) interest in the project.
'I've promised (8)	(raise) money for the
local hospital,' he explained. '1	ney deserve help. I shall do what I can if
I manage (9)	(find) the time.'

Complete the conversations with suitable verbs in the correct form: -ing or the infinitive with to

A ANNA:	What are you doing this weekend?	
WILL:	I'm hoping (1) to visit my brother at his	s university if I can.
ANNA:	I thought you went to see him last weekend	l.
WILL:	No, I was planning (2)	him then, but he texted
	me and suggested (3)	the visit for a week
	because he hadn't finished (4)	his thesis.
	Now he's done it, we can celebrate.	
B CELIA:	Can you help me get these packages posted	d today? One of our main customers has
	said he'll consider (5)	to another supplier if we
	don't improve our delivery times.	
DAVE:	Have we been failing (6)	on time?
CELIA:	Apparently someone forgot (7)	one order last
	month. So I agreed (8)	them myself this time -
	we can't risk (9)	
C JACK:	Oh dear, here's another text from Peter.	
SEAN:	Why does he keep (10)	you?
JACK:	He wants me to join his basketball team an	d go to training tonight. He's offered
	(11) me	fix my car this weekend if I agree
	(12)	them. The trouble is, I'd have to go to
	a lot of training sessions and I haven't got ti	me. And I can fix the car by myself.
SEAN:	Well, you'll just have to find a way to say no	. He'll understand. You can't avoid
	(13)	to him forever.

135 Complete the sentences using -ing or the infinitive with to



Complet	e the conversations with the corre	ct form of the verbs and any other words you need.		
A PATSY:	Who should I ask if I want a day o	off?		
MIKE:		d advise (1) you not to ask (not / ask) the		
	assistant manager. He can be ve			
PATSY:		(shout) at by him. He		
		(sack) me last week, but he		
	apologised very politely later.			
B SUSAN:	I don't trust the new director of r	marketing.		
JILL:	Why not?			
SUSAN:	She claims (4)	(work) in several different		
	countries before she came here.	But when I asked her where exactly, she kept		
	(5)	(change) the subject. I was wondering		
		(say) something to the boss.		
JILL:		(be) friendly		
	for a few more days and see how	she behaves? Perhaps she's just shy.		
SUSAN:	OK. I'd hate (8)	(get) someone into trouble for		
	nothing.			
C ANDY:	I don't know what to do about G	emma. She's so difficult to work with. She keeps		
		(pass) on important messages		
	0 0 ,	(help) her when		
	she's busy.			
JEN:	Have you actually talked to her a	about all this?		
ANDY:	That's part of the problem. I've t	ried (11)		
	(discuss) the problem with her, b	out she always says she's too busy to stop and talk.		
	I've even tried (12)	(ask) her to have lunch		
	with me, but she doesn't want to).		
JEN:	I think I'd better have a chat with	her. How long has she been like this?		
ANDY:	Oh, it's several weeks now.			
JEN:		(know) about the		
	problem earlier. Never mind, I'll	see what I can do.		
ANDY:	Thanks very much.			
Complet	te the sentences with your own i	deas. Use -ing or the infinitive with to		
1 ofte	n help to prepare lunch at week	ends.		
2 Hear	nt	at the age of		
3 I can	't help	when I see someone being treated unfairly.		
4 Idon	't mind	, but I hate		
5 Isom	netimes pretend	when really I'm just daydreaming.		
		which I have enjoyed reading myself.		
		when I was a small child.		
		even though I'm not very good at it.		
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