

Family and relationships

EXAM TASK Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

A visiting relative

Mum has just announced that Aunt Caroline
1 to stay with us for a few days at the end of the month. Aunt Caroline is my mum's younger sister, and they have always been quite close, despite
2 some differences in tastes and lifestyle. I'm not entirely sure how I feel about her visit. She can be great fun, but she's sometimes difficult to get on with, especially now that I 3 older. When I was 4 child, I used to stay with her in her country house during the summer holidays. That was always a perfect time, and I look back on 5 visits with great pleasure. Aunt Caroline 6 me climb the trees in her garden and explore the woods on my own. We also shared a love of edible treats of all kinds, including extravagant pastries and cakes. But she doesn't seem 7 that I'm not a child any more, and she goes on treating me like the schoolgirl I once was. I suspect she 8 me sweets again – which I no longer enjoy – and I'll have 9 that I'm thrilled in order to avoid looking ungrateful. Mum says I must meet Aunt Caroline at the station on Saturday morning. Perhaps once she 10 my newly-acquired driving skills she'll realize that I'm all grown up now, and hopefully she will behave accordingly.

1	A Will come	B comes	C Is coming	D came
2	A have	B they have	C having	D they had
3	A am	B am being	C have been	D was
4	A an	B a	C the	D one
5	A those	B some	C this	D each
6	A would let	B was letting	C had let	D did let
7	A understand	B to understand	C understanding	D understood
8	A will bring	B is bringing	C has brought	D brings
9	A pretend	B pretending	C pretended	D to pretend
10	A is seeing	B has seen	C will see	D see