

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.

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| 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 |