

Grammar for PET - 21. To or -ing? - C3 & C4 Exercise

Task C3: Fill in the gaps in this conversation with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Mum: Hi Ben, you're home early. I didn't expect 1 *to see* (see) you before midnight. Are you hungry?

Ben: No, you carry on 2 *eating* (eat). I don't feel hungry.

Mum: What's the matter?

Ben: Oh, I planned 3 *go* (go) to the city centre with Maria, but she didn't manage 4 *get* (get) to the station in time. I didn't feel like 5 *go* (go) alone, so I decided 6 *come* (come) home. I'm going to give up 7 *see* (see) her.

Mum: I suggest 8 *talk* (talk) to her. She seems 9 *be* (be) a nice girl.

Ben: I don't mind 10 *wait* (wait) for a good reason, but she never even phones.

Mum: You'll miss 11 *spend* (spend) time with her if you break up.

Ben: Perhaps. But I don't like 12 *waste* (waste) my evenings.

Task C4: Complete each sentence with the correct form of a verb from the box.

change check contact look phone **send** spend travel

- 1 Remember **to send** your grandmother a card on her birthday next week.
- 2 She stopped at a poster and missed the train.
- 3 Do you remember alone for the first time?
- 4 I'll never forget three weeks in the rainforest.
- 5 Don't forget your email before you leave home.
- 6 He tried his hair colour, but he still looked awful.
- 7 Please stop me at work, my boss doesn't allow personal calls.
- 8 I tried my boss, but he was on a climbing holiday.