1. Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1 Our teacher **wondered / insisted / encouraged** us to take part in the contest.

2 The student **blamed / denied / managed** taking the money from his classmate.

3 We all **reminded / persuaded / agreed** to meet in town at 8 p.m.

4 Did you **mention / spend / tell** the idea of going out for a pizza to Jessica?

5 Sean always **denies / offers / mentions** to help his friends.

6 If you **keep / expect / agree** trying, you will finally succeed!

2. Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time **1**..... (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford **2**..... (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up **3**..... (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide **4**..... (do) that. I enjoy **5**..... (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants **6**..... (give) me a discount. They usually refuse **7**..... (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage **8**..... (get) one!

3. Match 1-6 with a-f to make sentences.

1 Kate always begs

2 Jake blamed

3 Anna suggested

4 This ice cream reminds

5 Tom won't

6 Our neighbour didn't thank us

a revising for the exams together.

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b for finding his cat.

c his sister for their late arrival.

d mind waiting for us at the bus station.

e me to help her with her homework.

f me of our holiday in Italy.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank want warn

1 Amy and Ewan don't ..... to go to the concert.

2 Our parents ..... us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.

3 Chloë ..... on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.

4 Alex didn't ..... for arriving late.

5 We ..... them to take us on holiday.

6 Lucy always ..... other people for her problems.

7 I ..... Tom for helping me with my homework.

8 They ..... the students of lying.

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