Empower B1 U9B

1 GRAMMAR Verb patterns

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I usually finish *to play* / *playing* / *play* tennis at about 9 o'clock.
2 We decided *not taking* / *not to take* / *to not take* the next train to Rome.
3 He keeps *to try* / *try* / *trying* to learn French, but he always gives up.
4 We wanted *see* / *to see* / *seeing* the film but there were no tickets left.
5 She promised *to not fail* / *not failing* / *not to fail* any exams this year.
6 I don't mind *not to have* / *to not have* / *not having* a holiday this year, if we can have one next year.
7 They learned *to speak* / *speaking* / *speak* English by talking to their grandfather.
8 I hope *go* / *to go* / *going* on holiday to France next summer.
9 I really enjoy *to spend* / *spend* / *spending* time with my family.
10 I worry about *to not do* / *not do* / *not doing* well in the exams, but I always pass.

b Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

meet	get	go	take	snow	~~buy~~	read	play

1 He promised to buy her a tablet if she got good grades in her exams.
2 We decided _____ the bus because the train was a lot more expensive.
3 I really enjoy _____ to the theatre when I'm in London.
4 She expected _____ a good result, but she didn't.
5 My children used to love _____ games on the beach when they were little.
6 She's arranged _____ him at the check-in desk at the airport.
7 He finished _____ his book and then went to bed.
8 It started _____ heavily last night and now they've closed the airport.

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