

**Task 1. Complete the questions with the correct collocations.**

- 1 How long have you had your current \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_? If not, would you like to?
- 4 Do you think it's OK for men to \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 How late do you think parents should let children \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_? If not, would you enjoy it?
- 7 How many smartphones have you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 How many \_\_\_\_\_ websites have you used, if any?
- 9 Have you ever done a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Would you feel safe \_\_\_\_\_ around another country?
- 11 When you were younger did you ever \_\_\_\_\_ for a toddler?
- 12 Should children be allowed to get their ears \_\_\_\_\_?

**Task 2. The words in the box are from the recording. Complete the tips with the words in the box.**

**commercial /volunteer /non-profit /working/  
sanitation /long-term/ tailor-made /privileged/**

**Voluntourism: top tips**

- 1 It's important when choosing a charity that you choose a \_\_\_\_\_ organisation that doesn't intend to make money from your work.
- 2 Bear in mind that \_\_\_\_\_ conditions can be hard. This is no holiday!
- 3 Some organisations feature \_\_\_\_\_ projects that will exactly suit your interests and experience.
- 4 It's a good idea to choose projects which can have a \_\_\_\_\_ benefit on the community – then your contribution will be remembered.
- 5 Don't think that \_\_\_\_\_ work means helping the community in the daytime and partying at night. This is a serious commitment!
- 6 It's a mistake to think that you can't work in so-called \_\_\_\_\_ societies. There are people in need everywhere!
- 7 Don't expect luxuries, there will only be access to a basic \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- 8 It's best to avoid 'charity' organisations which have, in fact, \_\_\_\_\_ interests.

**Task 3. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.**

1 A: Do you like me in this dress?

B: I prefer the white one.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ this one, which cost a fortune, looks terrible.

B: No, I mean the white one makes you look slimmer.

A: \_\_\_\_\_, I look fat!

B: No, no, you're twisting my words. I just meant that you look even slimmer in the white one.

2 A: Don't you think we should pay a decorator to do it?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ I can't do it.

A: I didn't mean that. It's just that it might be quicker and save us money.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ I might mess it up.

A: No, but you're a perfectionist and you know how long it takes you to do things.

B: So, you'd rather spend money and end up with a worse job!

A: Not exactly ...

**II. Complete the sentences 1 – 10 with these pairs of verbs.**

be + speak	got + read	hear + try	mean + know	need + write	say + catch
speak + hear	speak + repeat	spell + be	understand + mind		

1 I'm not sure if I ..... Would you ..... repeating it?

2 Please ..... up. I can't ..... you very well.

3 Can you ..... that again? I didn't ..... the last part.

4 Sorry, that ..... too fast for me. Can you ..... more slowly?

5 Please ..... your surname again so I can ..... sure.

6 I'm sorry, I still don't know what you ..... Is there anyone in your office who ..... Spanish?

7 I think I've ..... it but let me just ..... it back to you.

8 Sorry, I don't ..... English very well. Can you ..... it?

9 Perhaps you ..... to email me, in case I didn't ..... it down correctly.

10 I can't ..... you properly. You'd better ..... calling again.