1 Choose the correct option.

When I was at school, everybody **(1)** *must / had to* wear a school uniform, although ties weren't compulsory so we **(2)** *didn't need to wear / needn't have worn* them. We could choose if we wanted to wear a jacket, so I did although I **(3)** *shouldn't / needn't* have. I liked this system, because it meant people **(4)** *didn't have to worry / needn't have worried* about very strict discipline, and we respected the rules. Things are a bit different these days. My daughter attends a school where pupils **(5)** *must / need to* wear a full school uniform. They **(6)** *mustn't / don't have to* wear any jewellery, they **(7)** *don't need to / mustn't* eat in class and they **(8)** *have to / need to do* what they are told at all times. I think schools **(9)** *need to / mustn't* have strict rules. Parents **(10)** *need to / don't have to* be able to have confidence in the authority of the school. Luckily, my daughter is a sensible girl, so I **(11)** *don't need to / mustn't* worry about her too much. The only problem I've had was when she wore a pair of earrings to class, which she knows she **(12)** *needn't / mustn't* do. I **(13)** *had to / must* go and see the headmistress and tell her she wouldn't do it again. She knows she **(14)** *should / has to* respect the school's rules, and she doesn't like it when I check her ears each morning. She always says, 'Mum, you **(15)** *needn't / mustn't* do that because I promise I won't wear them again'.

2 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

a. Eating well and exercising can lead _____ better health.

b. She takes pride _____ being a good mother.

c. My first impression _____ the place was pleasing.

d. No one thinks bad things will happen _____ them.

e. He can't help worrying _____ his exam result, even though I'm sure he has done well.

3 Complete these sentences with a word related to the word in bold at the end of each sentence.

a. Someone who copies other peoples' signatures to get access to their assets is said to be a

_____. **fraud**

b. My uncle works in a _____ services company in London, and he works so hard! **finance**

c. When my grandmother entered the _____ home, she was not impressed. 'I wanted to travel the

world when I grew old, not sit in an armchair,' she said with a frown. **retire**

d. She can copy anyone's accent and mannerisms because she is a good _____. **impersonate**

e. If he had studied harder at school, he would have some _____ and be able to get a better job.

qualify

4 Choose the correct present tense to complete these sentences.

    a   *She's not talking / She talks* to me at the moment because we had an argument.

    b   *He's going / He goes* to the gym twice a week.

    c   Most weekends, *I go / I'm going* walking to relax after a hard week of work.

    d   *They're never playing / They never play* rugby when it rains.

    e   I sometimes *am drinking / drink* wine when I am out with friends, but not always.

    f   *She's working / She works* harder this week than last week.

    g   Every so often, the volcano *erupts / is erupting*.

    h   *We're catching / We catch* the bus today because our car is at the garage.

    i   Currently, *she's living / she lives* with her parents, but it is only for a few months.

    j   I always *eat / am eating* breakfast, lunch and dinner.

5 Complete these collocations by choosing the correct word in *italics*.

    a   I noticed that he was *acting / performing* suspiciously.

    b   She wears a wig and speaks with a different accent to *conceal / show* her true identity.

    c   I can't tell you because it is *secret / confidential* information.

    d   Young people are under a lot of *friend / peer* pressure.

    e   You can never *judge / tell* someone by their appearance.

6 Complete these sentences with the correct form of a word from the list.

gaze   look   notice   stare   watch

    a   I've never _____ before how blue his eyes are.

    b   _____ at that building over there! It's beautiful.

    c   I _____ at her in disbelief.

    d   Do you want to _____ television tonight?

    e   They _____ lovingly at their new baby.