

1. Choose the best option to complete the sentences:

COOK	READ	FIND	SING	TEXT	LEARN	SHOP	SWIM
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- _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
- _____ books and magazines can help you practice English.
- _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friends.
- _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
- _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
- _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
- _____ is boring! I hate going to malls!
- _____ is not allowed during the exam.

2. Choose the best option to complete the sentences:

- I'm afraid _____ my smartphone.
a. of losing
b. to losing
c. of lose
- She's looking _____ her brother.
a. forward seeing
b. forward to seeing
c. forward to see
- He is responsible _____ the money.
a. to collecting
b. of collecting
c. for collecting
- She is used _____ to bed late.
a. of going
b. to going
- c. to go
- He apologized _____ late.
a. for being
b. for is
c. to is
- Larry never worries _____ friends.
a. to make
b. of making
c. about making
- We are tired _____ for the bus.
a. of wait
b. to wait
c. of waiting
- She insisted _____ to her lawyer.
a. on talking

- b. in talking
 - c. of talking
9. You should give _____ your sister.
- a. up bully
 - b. up bullying

- c. up to bullying
10. They are thinking _____ to Italy.
- a. about moving
 - b. to move
 - c. about move

3. Complete the text with words in the gerund form:

Hi Kate! How are you? My name is Emily and I am writing to you from New Zealand.

You are the first pen-pal I write to. Let me tell you a bit about my life.

I live in a small town, called Wanaka. I really like small-town life.

There are a couple of ski resorts nestled near the park and just outside the town is the famous sculpture gallery and outdoor maze, the Puzzling World. _____ **(to fish)**, _____ **(to cruise)**, and _____ **(to kayak)** are common sports here.

I work at an Ikea store just outside of my town, so I take the bus everyday. There aren't many buses here, so I have to wait for 45 minutes if I miss it. But that's OK, because I am used to _____ **(to wait)** for buses. And I take the time to read. I want to be a teacher when I grow up.

I have an older sister. My sister hates reading. She didn't really take to _____ **(to study)** at all, when she was in college. Now she just stays home and watches tv. My mom says it's no use _____ **(to force)** her to study now. She'll go back to school next year.

We have three cats and 2 dogs. Next week, we are taking a trip to Sidney so I asked our neighbor to watch the pets. She promised that she would see about _____ **(to feed)** them.

How about you? Do you like where you live? How big is your family? Do you have any pets?

I look forward to _____ **(to hear)** from you soon.

Emily.