1. Choose the best option to complete the sentences:

COOK	READ	FIND	SING	TEXT	LEARN	SHOP	SWIM

1. _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
2. _____ books and magazines can help you practice English.
3. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friends.
4. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
5. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
6. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
7. _____ is boring! I hate going to malls!
8. _____ is not allowed during the exam.

2. Choose the best option to complete the sentences:

1. I'm afraid _____ my smartphone.
- **a.** of losing
- **b.** to losing
- **c.** of lose

2. She's looking _____ her brother.
- **a.** forward seeing
- **b.** forward to seeing
- **c.** forward to see

3. He is responsible _____ the money.
- **a.** to collecting
- **b.** of collecting
- **c.** for collecting

4. She is used_____ to bed late.
- **a.** of going
- **b.** to going
- **c.** to go

5. He apologized_____ late.
- **a.** for being
- **b.** for is
- **c.** to is

6. Larry never worries _____ friends.
- **a.** to make
- **b.** of making
- **c.** about making

7. We are tired _____ for the bus.
- **a.** of wait
- **b.** to wait
- **c.** of waiting

8. 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 says 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.