

| Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1 Why is it useful to have a car?

What are the advantages of having a car ?

2 I don't intend to apply for the job.

I have no intention of .....

3 Helen has a good memory for names.

Helen is good at .....

4 You probably won't win the lottery. You have little chance.

You have little chance of ..... ?

5 Did you get into trouble because you were late?

Did you get into trouble for ..... ?

6 We didn't eat at home. We went to a restaurant instead.

Instead of .....

7 We got into the exhibition. We didn't have to queue.

We got into the exhibition without .....

8 We played very well, but we lost the game.

We lost the game despite .....

| Complete the sentences using **by -ing**. Use the following (with the verb in the correct form):

borrow too much money

-break a window-

drive too fast

put some pictures on the walls

stand on a chair

turn a key

1 The burglars got into the house by breaking a window

2 I was able to reach the top shelf .....

3 You start the engine of a car .....

4 Kevin got himself into financial trouble .....

5 You can put people's lives in danger .....

6 We made the room look nicer .....

| Complete the sentences with a suitable word. Use only one word each time.

1 We ran ten kilometres without stopping .....

2 He left the hotel without ..... his bill.

3 It's a nice morning. How about ..... for a walk?

4 We were able to translate the letter into English without ..... a dictionary.

5 Before ..... to bed, I like to have a hot drink.

6 It was a long trip. I was very tired after ..... on a train for 36 hours.

7 I was annoyed because the decision was made without anybody ..... me.

8 After ..... the same job for ten years, I felt I needed a change.

9 We got lost because we went straight on instead of ..... left.

10 I like these pictures you took. You're good at ..... pictures.

| For each situation, write a sentence with **I'm (not) looking forward to**.

1 You are going on holiday next week. How do you feel?

I'm looking forward to going on holiday.

2 Kate is a good friend of yours and she is coming to visit you soon. So you will see her again soon. How do you feel? I'm .....

3 You are going to the dentist tomorrow. You don't enjoy going to the dentist. How do you feel? I'm not .....

4 Rachel hates school, but she's leaving next summer. How does she feel?

5 You've arranged to play tennis tomorrow. You haven't played for a while and you like tennis a lot. How do you feel?

| Complete each sentence using only one word.

- 1 Our neighbours apologised for ... making ... so much noise.
- 2 I feel lazy. I don't feel like ..... any work.
- 3 I wanted to go out alone, but Joe insisted on ..... with me.
- 4 Where are you thinking of ..... your holiday this year?
- 5 We have decided against ..... a car because we can't really afford it.
- 6 It's good Dan and Amy are coming to stay with us. I'm looking forward to ..... them again.
- 7 Some parents don't approve of their children ..... a lot of TV.
- 8 It took us a long time, but we finally succeeded in ..... the problem.
- 9 I've always dreamed of ..... a small house by the sea.

| Complete each sentence using a preposition + one of the following verbs (in the correct form):

be	cause	do	eat	escape	go-
interrupt	invite	tell	use	walk	wear

- 1 Do you feel ... like ... going ... out this evening?
- 2 The driver of the other car accused me ..... the accident.
- 3 There's a fence around the lawn to stop people ..... on the grass.
- 4 Excuse me ..... you, but may I ask you something?
- 5 The man who has been arrested is suspected ..... a false passport.
- 6 I'm fed up with my job. I'm thinking ..... something else.
- 7 The guards weren't able to prevent the prisoner ..... .
- 8 I didn't want to hear the story, but Dan insisted ..... me.
- 9 I'm getting hungry. I'm really looking forward ..... something.
- 10 I think you should apologise to Sue ..... so rude to her.
- 11 I'm sorry I can't come to your party, but thank you very much ..... me.
- 12 The police stopped the car because they suspected the driver ..... not ..... a seat belt.

| Complete the sentences on the right.

- 1   Kevin thanked ..... me for helping him .....
- 2   Tom insisted ..... Ann .....
- 3   Dan congratulated me .....
- 4   Jenny thanked .....
- 5   Kate apologised .....
- 6   Jane accused .....