

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the sentences with the **-ing form or the infinitive** of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I phoned Abdul because I wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him about the meeting.
- 2 Sandra left without \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye to anyone.
- 3 I love \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the snow.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) exercise is very good for you.
- 5 Try not \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) all of your money on computer games.
- 6 Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ (make) bread?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) is something I really hate.
- 8 It isn't easy \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Chinese.

### 2 Underline the correct form.

- 1 They **haven't to** / **don't have to** work today. It's Sunday.
- 2 Entrance to the museum is free. We **mustn't** / **don't have to** pay.
- 3 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** play football near the road. It's dangerous.
- 4 Harry **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- 5 I **must** / **mustn't** revise tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- 6 You **don't have to** / **must** tidy the kitchen. It's a mess.

## VOCABULARY

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ going for long walks in the countryside.  
want need love
- 2 Lynne's \_\_\_\_\_ talking to me! I don't know why.  
promised stopped pretended
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time watching old DVDs.  
have spend do
- 4 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ driving you to the airport tomorrow.  
mind good want
- 5 We haven't \_\_\_\_\_ decorating our new house.  
hoped decided finished
- 6 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ skiing?  
enjoy want start

### 4 Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 Taking good photographs is **quite** / **not very** difficult. You need skill.
- 2 Of course I can cook – it's **not very** / **really** easy.
- 3 The test was **a bit** / **not very** difficult. I didn't answer all of the questions.
- 4 Mobile phones are **not very** / **incredibly** useful. I use mine all the time.
- 5 Colette's **really** / **a bit** nice. She helps anyone who has a problem.
- 6 He's **not very** / **a bit** worried about his driving test. He's had a lot of practice.

## LISTENING

### 1 Listen to a language teacher. Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 Complete beginners need to do an **intensive** / **evening** course.
- 2 Reading out loud can help your **pronunciation** / **reading**.
- 3 Learning a language abroad is **easier** / **more difficult**.
- 4 To improve your **speaking** / **listening**, download news onto your phone.
- 5 You **have to** / **don't have to** spend a lot of money on foreign books.

### 2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them happy. Match the speakers with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

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| Speaker 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | A | dancing                       |
| Speaker 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | B | being successful              |
| Speaker 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | C | listening to music            |
| Speaker 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | D | singing                       |
| Speaker 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | E | planning to go on holiday     |
|                                    | F | cooking something really nice |
|                                    | G | being with the children       |



## READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### Making a good impression on the parents

Meeting your partner's parents for the first time can be stressful. We interviewed three people who survived! Here is their advice.

#### Rhonda Smith, age 26

'My advice is 'dress to impress'. I wore a suit to meet my girlfriend's parents for the first time. I think it really made a good impression. They didn't want their daughter to go out with someone who wore an old T-shirt and jeans. Make sure you shake her father's hand firmly. This shows that you aren't a weak man. I also offered to help my girlfriend's mother in the kitchen. She liked that. Lay the table, or do the washing up, for example. Her mother will think you're great!'

#### Bob Tate, age 30

'I was really nervous the first time I met my boyfriend's parents. Looking back, there was nothing to worry about. They wanted to know everything about me, so they asked me a lot of questions. I tried not to give my views on politics or controversial subjects, though. Of course, you have to be yourself, so if they ask you a complicated question, you have to give an honest answer. One other piece of advice I would give is: be punctual. Parents always hate people arriving late.'

#### Will Mansell, age 29

'I think the most important thing is to show your girlfriend's parents that you have a deep interest in her. You can do this by asking questions about when she was a little girl. Parents never get tired of talking about their children. This tactic also makes you more relaxed, because you aren't talking about yourself. Before you go to their house, ask your girlfriend what her parents like doing. If you find some common interests, conversation will be easier.'

- 1 Rhonda's boyfriend's parents didn't ask her any questions.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Rhonda says it's OK to arrive a little late.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Will thinks wearing old jeans gives a bad impression.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Will helped with the cooking at his girlfriend's house.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Will says talking about work gives a good impression.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 6 Will thinks it's important to shake the father's hand.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Bob says it's more relaxing to talk about yourself.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Bob thinks you must eat everything her mother gives you.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Bob says you should find out about her parents before your visit.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

## 2 Write Rhonda, Will, or Bob.

Example: There was nothing to worry about. Rhonda

- 1 I was really nervous. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I offered to help in the kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Conversation is easier if you have common interests. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Parents love talking about their children. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I wore a suit. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I didn't talk about politics. \_\_\_\_\_