

# GRAMMAR

A. CHOOSE A, B, C.

Last week I wanted 1 \_\_\_\_\_ my mother a present but I didn't have 2 \_\_\_\_\_ money, so I decided to make something instead. I found some instructions online on how 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a flower pot using recycled materials. The 4 \_\_\_\_\_ didn't look 5 \_\_\_\_\_ complicated so I decided to give it a try. I used cardboard from an old shoe box and cut it into pieces eight 6 \_\_\_\_\_ wide. I put them together and then 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the inside of the pot with plastic bags 8 \_\_\_\_\_ the soil. After I had painted it, I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ it up with soil and planted the flower. Then I watered it and, suddenly, the whole thing collapsed. I realised that making gifts is 10 \_\_\_\_\_ challenging for me and I won't try it again!

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|-----|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1.  | a. buy      | b. to buy      | c. buying   |
| 2.  | a. too much | b. too many    | c. enough   |
| 3.  | a. to make  | b. make        | c. making   |
| 4.  | a. figures  | b. ingredients | c. diagram  |
| 5.  | a. too much | b. too         | c. enough   |
| 6.  | a. inches   | b. gallons     | c. pints    |
| 7.  | a. applied  | b. covered     | c. raised   |
| 8.  | a. holding  | b. to hold     | c. hold     |
| 9.  | a. filled   | b. stirred     | c. stored   |
| 10. | a. too      | b. enough      | c. too much |

B. Complete the dialogue with the -ing form or the bare or full infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A:** I'm going to the shop 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(buy) some milk. Would you like me  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) you anything?

**B:** Yes. Can you 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) me  
a kilo of flour, please? I'm thinking of  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some bread.

**A:** I don't know how you do it. I can't stand  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ (bake)!

**B:** That's because you're too busy  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the time. I find it  
relaxing. You really should  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it one day.

2. **A:** Hi, Frank. Could you 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
(lend) me your credit card?

**B:** I'd rather not.

**A:** Come on, please! I promise  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) you back at the  
end of the month. I need  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a hotel online.  
I've decided 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to  
Rome next month.

**B:** Wow, lucky you. I enjoy  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) but I have  
never got enough time  
13 \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a holiday.

**A:** In my opinion, you should start  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some time to  
relax.

**B:** Yeah. Maybe you're right.

**A:** Umm, your credit card, please?