

# 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!

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?