

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in *italics*.

When I was at school, everybody (1) *must / had to* wear a school uniform, although ties weren't compulsory so we (2) *didn't need to wear / needn't have worn* them. We could choose if we wanted to wear a jacket, so I did although I (3) *shouldn't / needn't have*. I liked this system, because it meant people (4) *didn't have to worry / needn't have worried* about very strict discipline, and we respected the rules. Things are a bit different these days. My daughter attends a school where pupils (5) *must / need to* wear a full school uniform. They (6) *mustn't / don't have to* wear any jewellery, they (7) *don't need to / mustn't* eat in class and they (8) *have to / need to do* what they are told at all times. I think schools (9) *need to / mustn't* have strict rules. Parents (10) *need to / don't have to* be able to have confidence in the authority of the school. Luckily, my daughter is a sensible girl, so I (11) *don't need to / mustn't* worry about her too much. The only problem I've had was when she wore a pair of earrings to class, which she knows she (12) *needn't / mustn't* do. I (13) *had to / must* go and see the headmistress and tell her she wouldn't do it again. She knows she (14) *should / has to* respect the school's rules, and she doesn't like it when I check her ears each morning. She always says, 'Mum, you (15) *needn't / mustn't* do that because I promise I won't wear them again'.

2 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

- a Eating well and exercising can lead _____ better health.
- b She takes pride _____ being a good mother.
- c My first impression _____ the place was pleasing.
- d No one thinks bad things will happen _____ them.
- e He can't help worrying _____ his exam result, even though I'm sure he has done well.

3 Complete these sentences with a word related to the word in bold at the end of each sentence.

- a Someone who copies other peoples' signatures to get access to their assets is said to be a _____. **fraud**
- b My uncle works in a _____ services company in London, and he works so hard! **finance**

- c When my grandmother entered the _____ home, she was not impressed. 'I wanted to travel the world when I grew old, not sit in an armchair,' she said with a frown. **retire**
- d She can copy anyone's accent and mannerisms because she is a good _____. **impersonate**
- e If he had studied harder at school, he would have some _____ and be able to get a better job. **qualify**

4 Choose the correct present tense to complete these sentences.

- a *She's not talking* / *She talks* to me at the moment because we had an argument.
- b *He's going* / *He goes* to the gym twice a week.
- c Most weekends, *I go* / *I'm going* walking to relax after a hard week of work.
- d *They're never playing* / *They never play* rugby when it rains.
- e I sometimes *am drinking* / *drink* wine when I am out with friends, but not always.
- f *She's working* / *She works* harder this week than last week.
- g Every so often, the volcano *erupts* / *is erupting*.
- h *We're catching* / *We catch* the bus today because our car is at the garage.
- i Currently, *she's living* / *she lives* with her parents, but it is only for a few months.
- j I always *eat* / *am eating* breakfast, lunch and dinner.

5 Complete these collocations by choosing the correct word in italics.

- a I noticed that he was *acting* / *performing* suspiciously.
- b She wears a wig and speaks with a different accent to *conceal* / *show* her true identity.
- c I can't tell you because it is *secret* / *confidential* information.
- d Young people are under a lot of *friend* / *peer* pressure.
- e You can never *judge* / *tell* someone by their appearance.

6 Complete these sentences with the correct form of a word from the list.

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- a I've never _____ before how blue his eyes are.
- b _____ at that building over there! It's beautiful.
- c I _____ at her in disbelief.
- d Do you want to _____ television tonight?
- e They _____ lovingly at their new baby.

7 Complete these sentences with a part of the body. The first letter is given.

- a You shrug your s_____ when you don't know something.
- b If you stub your t___ on something, it hurts.
- c Fortune tellers can predict the future by reading other peoples' p_____.
- d A watch can be worn on the left or the right w_____.
- e When my husband asked me to marry him, he got down on one k_____.