

UNIT 1**FREE TIME****GRAMMAR****Task 1. Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the given verbs.**

do	stay	travel	take	do
collect	plant	go	eat	watch

1. We enjoy.....for a walk around the lake every evening.
2. My friend Jenifer loves unique things.
3. Most of my friends don't like.....homework at the weekend.
4. Do you like.....flowers in the balcony?
5. I hate..... outdoors in the summer. It's so hot.
6. I don't like challenging sports like ice skating or surfing.
7. My cousin David adores photos. He has got an expensive camera.
8. Who dislikes.....films on TV?
9. Does Laura hate.....noodles?
10. My mother detests by bus because she can be carsick.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I have enjoyed ____ (meet) you. Hope _____ (see) you again soon.
2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers _____ (drink) tea.
3. I am a little busy. Would you mind _____ (wait) a little longer?
4. Mobile games are great, but I don't like _____ (play) them for too long.
5. If I can choose, I prefer _____ (stay) at home to _____ (play) sport.
6. Tonight I'd like _____ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.
7. Sue loves ____ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.
8. I detested ____ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.
9. He started ____ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped _____ (surf) yet?
10. I tried hard ____ (concentrate), but my mind kept _____ (wander).

Task 3. Complete the sentences with *by* or *until/till*

1. I will keep asking _____ you accept my offer.
2. The bank should be open _____ 5 o'clock today.
3. We must finish our project _____ next Friday.
4. _____ the time she arrived, the meeting had already begun.
5. According to the weather forecast, it will keep snowing _____ the weekend.
6. According to the weather forecast, it should finally snow _____ this weekend.
7. I need this work finished _____ tomorrow morning.
8. Can you look after the baby _____ I get back.
9. Make sure to return home _____ 9 o'clock.
10. Sandra is going to have my car _____ the weekend.
11. Sandra promised to bring back my car _____ Sunday afternoon.
12. Don't do anything _____ the backup arrives.
13. I will have been married for ten years _____ 2020.
14. _____ what time are you open today?
15. Learning English was difficult _____ I came across this website.

Task 4. Choose the correct answer.

1. I will keep asking ...**by/ until**..... you send my payment.
2. The shop is open **by/ until** 9 pm.
3. They said that they would finish the job **by/ until** Friday.
4. I waited for him **by/ until** 12 o'clock and then I went home.
5. I will be staying in this city **by/ until** the end of this month.
6. I will be home five o'clock.
- 7 **By/ Until** the end of the party, everybody was drunk.
8. I will be in bed **by/ until** the time you get home.
9. I will be ready **by/ until** the time you arrive.
10. I will wait here **by/ until** you come back.

Task 5. Circle the correct answer.

1. Tomorrow the sun (rises/ is rising) at 6.44 and it (sets/ is setting) at 18.33.
2. I (don't do / am not doing) anything tonight. I want to relax.
3. What time (do you meet/ are you meeting) John on Sunday?
4. This year the school (ends/ is ending) on 28 June.
5. After the reconstruction, the supermarket (opens/ is opening) on Monday again
6. I can't help you. I (see/ am seeing) the doctor this afternoon.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We (go/ are going) to Rome in May.
8. Could you meet us at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane (lands/ is landing) at 10.15.
9. The piano concert doesn't start/ is not starting) at 8 °'clock. It's cancelled.
10. (Do you have/ Are you having) your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot.

Task 6. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. Having leisure activities are truly important to the elderly.
A B C D
2. Although she wanted to go to the museum, she decided staying at home.
A B C D
3. Parents are concerned that their kids may be spending too many time on screens.
A B C D
4. Collecting coins is exciting, but it can also be relaxed.
A B C D
5. Cloud watching sound weird, but Hang adores it.
A B C D
6. For some young people, enjoyment involves sitting in front a computer playing games.
A B C D
7. His parents are thinking of banning him on using the computer.
A B C D
8. When you game online, be carefully when making friends with strangers.
A B C D
9. I detest to have to get up when it's dark outside.
A B C D
10. Do you fancy to come on a day trip to Bath next Saturday?
A B C D