Test L: Verb + to-infinitive or -ing form

A

Complete the conversations. Put in a to-infinitive or an -ing form.

▶ A: I hear you sometimes sail to France in your boat.
B: That's right. I really enjoy sailing.

1 A: Are you going to organize our trip?
B: Yes, of course. I've agreed ..... it.

2 A: You wear a uniform at work, don't you?
B: Yes, I have to, although I dislike ..... it.

3 A: Do you think they'll approve the plan?
B: Yes, I'm quite sure they'll decide ..... it.

4 A: What time will you be back?
B: Oh, I expect ..... back some time around nine.

5 A: Did I remind you about the dinner tonight?
B: Yes, thank you. You keep ..... me.

6 A: Was your decision the right one, do you think?
B: Yes, luckily. In the end it proved ..... the best thing for everyone.

7 A: Do you still work at the post office?
B: No, I gave up ..... there last year.

8 A: Have ICM bought the company?
B: Well, they've offered ..... it.

9 A: I'm sorry you had to wait all that time.
B: Oh, it's all right. I didn't mind .....

B

Make sentences from the notes.

▶ Tessa / want / buy / a new coat / soon
Tessa wants to buy a new coat soon.

1 we / must / avoid / waste / so much time
.....

2 sometimes / a country / refuse / take part / in the Olympics
.....

3 I / like / see / the Rocky Mountains / some day
.....

4 I / mean / give / Judy / a nice welcome / yesterday
.....

5 I / always / like / see / my doctor / once a year
.....

6 the buses / usually / stop / run / before midnight
.....

7 I / can't face / get up / at five / tomorrow
.....

8 last year / we / make / an agreement / work / together
.....

9 yesterday / you / promise / carry on / shoot / the film
.....

10 my father / seem / get / better / now
.....

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C

Read the conversation and write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

Anna: I hear you're preparing to (►) leave for Australia.
Lisa: That's right. And I'm really looking forward to it. I can't (1) ..... to get there. I'm hoping (2) ..... see all my friends while I'm there. I'm going to enjoy (3) ..... them again after so long.
Anna: Martin and I (4) ..... like to go away, but we can't manage it this year.
Lisa: There's just one problem that I (5) ..... to sort out. My tickets haven't arrived. I've tried to ring the travel agency, but I can't get through. I'm beginning to regret (6) ..... going there myself to pick them up.
Anna: I expect they'll be here tomorrow.
Lisa: That's really leaving it to the last minute. It's such a worry.
Anna: Well, I know you. You can't (7) ..... worrying, can you?
Lisa: No, I can't. I hope this holiday isn't going to turn out (8) ..... be a disaster.
Anna: Of course it isn't. Just keep (9) ..... trying to get through.

D

Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.

► ~~The man kept ask us for money.~~ The man kept asking us for money.
1 ~~We've finished to decorate the flat.~~ .....
2 ~~I regret say what I did.~~ .....
3 ~~Tessa decided go not to work.~~ .....
4 ~~Do you mind help me?~~ .....
5 ~~I'm beginning getting worried.~~ .....
6 ~~I can't afford buy a new car.~~ .....
7 ~~I hope to avoid to make things worse.~~ .....
8 ~~Peter seems gone away already.~~ .....

E

Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

► I wish I hadn't sold my bike. (regret)
I regret selling my bike.
1 The children were eager to see their presents. (wait)
.....
2 I hate to get up in the dark. (stand)
.....
3 By chance I saw your brother yesterday. (happened)
.....
4 The shop usually opens ten minutes late. (tends)
.....
5 Would you like to go for a walk? (fancy)
.....
6 The police continued to watch the house. (carried)
.....
7 Seeing Nelson Mandela will always stay in my memory. (forget)
.....

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