

## UNIT 3B – GRAMMAR: VERB PATTERNS

Write **a / b** or **both** if both a&b are correct to complete the sentence

- 1 Libby's friends **encouraged** \_\_\_\_\_ her dream of opening a small organic café.  
a her to pursue    b to pursue
- 2 They **discussed** \_\_\_\_\_ the café at length.  
a to name    b naming
- 3 Eventually, someone **suggested** \_\_\_\_\_ *Libby's*.  
a she call it    b that she call it
- 4 All went relatively well until Libby got a letter **demanding** \_\_\_\_\_ the café's name.  
a she change    b that she change
- 5 The letter, from a global corporation, **warned** \_\_\_\_\_ their trademark of the word *Libby's*.  
a her she was breaching    b her breaching
- 6 They threatened \_\_\_\_\_ **legal action** if she didn't change it.  
a taking    b to take
- 7 Libby's friend **advised** \_\_\_\_\_ the situation on social media.  
a her to post    b posting
- 8 Thousands of people **criticised** \_\_\_\_\_ in an online petition.  
a the global corporation    b at the global corporation
- 9 However, the company **rejected** \_\_\_\_\_ and sent a lawyer to *Libby's*.  
a the petition    b to the petition
- 10 Libby was so stressed out by this point that she **promised** \_\_\_\_\_ the name.  
a changing    b to change
- 11 She **blamed** \_\_\_\_\_ **the company** and wished she hadn't taken a stand against them.  
a her stress on    b on her stress
- 12 She changed the name to *No-name Café* and it became a big success. A few years on, she **admitted** \_\_\_\_\_ had ultimately been helpful for her business.  
a that the publicity    b the publicity