A Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 My dad finally gave up **smoking / to smoke** at the age of forty-nine.
2 I really enjoyed **listening / to listen** to those MP3s you sent me. Thanks.
3 Can you afford **buying / to buy** so many presents?
4 You should practise **juggling / to juggle** every day or you'll never learn.
5 How did you learn **speaking / to speak** Japanese so well?
6 I thought we discussed **going / to go** to India and now you want to go to China!
7 We finally managed **finding / to find** my passport and then left for the airport.
8 I look forward to **seeing / see** you when I come next week!
9 It was very kind of Jack to offer **to baby-sit / baby-sitting** this weekend.
10 No! I refuse **waiting / to wait** a moment longer!

B If the verb in bold in each sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is wrong, write the correct form of the verb (*-ing*, full or bare infinitive).

1 I hope to start **driving** as soon as I'm seventeen. .....
2 Stop pretending **being** asleep. I saw you open your eyes! .....
3 My mum suggested **to go** bowling, but I didn't think that was a good idea. .....
4 Quentin will do anything to avoid **to walk** to school. He's so lazy! .....
5 I'd really like **visiting** New York one day. .....
6 Do you like watching TV or do you prefer **play** computer games? .....
7 The weather seems **being** better. What about a picnic this weekend? .....
8 I expect **to be** home at nine o'clock, so have dinner without me. .....
9 Our head teacher makes us all **to wear** jackets – even in summer! .....
10 Don't let the dog **sitting** on the sofa! .....

C Choose the correct answer.

1 He tried to deny ..... the money, but no one believed him.
A take B to take C taking

2 I hope ..... a pilot when I grow up.
A become B to become C becoming

3 Mr Foster has decided ..... , so we're going to have a party.
A retire B to retire C retiring

4 Do you remember ..... to Germany when you were two years old?
A go B to go C going

5 You can make the dog ..... to you by shouting 'come'.
A come B to come C coming

6 There's no answer at the office. Let's try ..... Roger's mobile.
A call B to call C calling

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