

5. Write statements, using *It's* and an infinitive.

1. better/save money /than to spend it It's better to save money than to spend it.
2. hard/change a bad habit _____
3. a lot of fun/exercise with friends _____
4. bad idea/eat junk food all the time _____
5. good/eat a lot of healthy food _____

6. Complete Scott's message to his cousin, using the correct form of the verb and an infinitive.



Hey, Cousin! Exciting news! I (1) m learning to play (learn / play) the drums during vacation because I (2) _____ (want / be) in the school band next year. I (3) _____ (plan / start) lessons this weekend. People ask, "Scott, why did you (4) _____ (choose / play) the drums, of all instruments?" And I tell them I (5) _____ (would like / make) a lot of noise so people will notice me! I couldn't decide between the drums and the guitar. Finally, I (6) _____ (decide / study) the drums because they're easier to learn. They say I (7) _____ (need / take) lessons for two or three months. So, what's new with you? Scott

7. Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. Every night at the dinner table, our parents enjoy ... about our day at school.
 - a. hearing
 - b. to hear
2. My classmates are crazy about ... to hip-hop music.
 - a. dancing
 - b. to dance
3. They'd really like ... a party at the beach.
 - a. having
 - b. to have
4. After school, my classmates decided ... community service together.
 - a. doing
 - b. to do
5. All children need ... healthy food every day.
 - a. eating
 - b. to eat
6. We suggest ... to the outdoor concert by bike.

It's a little far to walk.

 - a. going
 - b. to go
7. I've decided to stop ... so much junk food.
 - a. eating
 - b. to eat
8. After a few years of staying up too late, I've learned that it's important ... enough sleep.
 - a. getting
 - b. to get

8. Complete each conversation with the correct verb phrase. Use contractions where possible.

1. A: So, what do you plan to do (plan / do) today? It's pretty rainy outside.
B: You know ... I think I _____ (would like / clean) the house.
2. A: Oh, no! The math project is due tomorrow, but I _____ (want / hang out) at the mall with Max. What should I do?
B: I _____ (suggest / call) Max and telling him you can't go today. Tell him you _____ (would like / meet) him tomorrow instead.
3. A: So, what _____ (you / enjoy / do) in your free time?
B: I think it's fun _____ (go bike riding) with my friends.
4. A: Did you decide _____ (get) a pet?
B: Well, I need _____ (ask) my parents first. They're not crazy about _____ (walk) dogs and _____ (feed) cats.
A: No problem. Tell them you'll do all that!