



1 Choose the correct alternatives a, b or both to complete the sentences.

- 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

2 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- When is it fair for companies to demand other companies change their names?
- Would you advise a friend to post about business problems or work situations on  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**?