3 GRAMMAR choosing between gerunds and infinitives

a Circle a, b, or c.

1 It's difficult ____ a good job these days.
a finding **b** to find **c** find

2 He isn't very good at ____ decisions.
a making **b** to make **c** make

3 They promised ____ me at the end of the month.
a paying **b** to pay **c** pay

4 I should ____. It's getting late.
a going **b** to go **c** go

5 ____ an application form can take ages.
a Filling in **b** To fill in **c** Fill in

6 My girlfriend told me ____ her later.
a calling **b** to call **c** call

7 The film I saw last night made me ____.
a crying **b** to cry **c** cry

8 Tim really enjoys ____ in a team.
a working **b** to work **c** work

9 I went to the supermarket ____ some bread.
a buying **b** to buy **c** buy

10 I gave up ____ basketball when I went to university.
a playing **b** to play **c** play

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b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted verbs. Tick (✔) the correct sentences.

1 I remember having my first job interview. I was really nervous! ✔

2 Lift heavy weights can give you back problems.
Lifting heavy weights

3 The interviewer asked me wait in reception.

4 I know you don't like my boyfriend, but please try to be nice to him.

5 Go on, tell me! I promise to not laugh.

6 The bus didn't come, so we started walking home.

7 Anna went on study until midnight.

8 It's impossible to read your writing!

9 If you're tired, I don't mind stay in tonight.

10 Everyone is afraid of being sacked.

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I went to the bank *to get* _____ some money. (get)
2 Try _____ to your boss. He might be able to help you. (talk)
3 I want you _____ me exactly what happened. (tell)
4 I didn't remember _____ the cooker, so the kitchen was full of smoke. (turn off)
5 Some couples can go on _____ to each other for days after an argument. (not speak)
6 I'm going out with Jamie because he makes me _____. (laugh)
7 _____ drive is one of the requirements of the job. (be able to)
8 The service had been so bad that the manager agreed _____ us for our meal. (not charge)

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