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

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)