

## 1 VOCABULARY: Describing annoying things

A Choose the correct words or phrases to complete each sentence.

- 1 I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I give a presentation. I don't like to speak in public.  
**a** awkward                      **b** frustrating
- 2 I study Arabic and I think the grammar is \_\_\_\_\_. I don't fully understand it yet.  
**a** a waste of time              **b** complex
- 3 It takes time to find a new job, so don't \_\_\_\_\_. Just take a break, and then try again.  
**a** lose patience              **b** get on your nerves
- 4 Can you please stop whistling? It's starting to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** drive you crazy              **b** get on my nerves
- 5 To me, nothing is more \_\_\_\_\_ than when coworkers are late for a meeting.  
**a** time-consuming              **b** infuriating
- 6 I used to think school was \_\_\_\_\_. When I got older, I realized how valuable it had been.  
**a** a waste of time              **b** clumsy
- 7 The early days of the internet were \_\_\_\_\_ because it took a long time to connect to websites, and then the connection was frequently lost.  
**a** frustrating                  **b** hard to operate
- 8 Writing a research paper is so \_\_\_\_\_. I wish I could write more quickly.  
**a** tricky                          **b** time-consuming
- 9 I remember my first cell phone. It was \_\_\_\_\_ until I learned how it worked. Then, it was very easy.  
**a** time-consuming              **b** hard to operate
- 10 Understanding modern technology can be \_\_\_\_\_, especially for people from older generations who didn't grow up with it.  
**a** tricky                          **b** hard to operate



## 2 GRAMMAR: Past habits

A Correct the mistakes in each sentence. There may be more than one way to correct each mistake.

- 1 When I got sick, my grandmother would <sup>make</sup> made me chicken soup.
- 2 Before texting, we don't use to be in touch with our friends so often.
- 3 I would ate soup every day until I felt better.
- 4 I used to love go to the video store to rent movies.
- 5 My parents didn't used to let me watch a lot of television.
- 6 We used to played cards and board games instead.
- 7 I never use to like playing video games.
- 8 I am used to read books on rainy days.