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 ~~made~~ make 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.

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