

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 ~~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.