

4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 She's too tired **concentrating/to concentrate** on her work today.
- 2 John's father let him **borrow/to borrow** his car for the weekend.
- 3 Louise is hoping **get/to get** into university to study law.
- 4 Imagine **living/to live** in a big house like that!
- 5 You must **be/to be** hungry after working hard all day.
- 6 She'd better **have/to have** a good excuse for being so late.
- 7 Paul spent the whole afternoon **to play/playing** online games.
- 8 It was such a shock **hear/to hear** from her after all these years.
- 9 The doctor worked for twelve hours without **take/taking** a break.
- 10 There's no point **getting/to get** there early as the gates don't open till 10 am.
- 11 I would love **be lying/to be lying** on a beach in the Bahamas right now.
- 12 I'd rather not **go/to go** out tonight if you don't mind.
- 13 You should **have seen/to have seen** his face when she told him the news.
- 14 You need to eat well and exercise regularly **staying/to stay** healthy.
- 15 Jessica soon got used to **get/getting** up early for work.

5. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the infinitive or V-ing

No visit to China would be complete without
1) _____ **(go)** to Beijing, where you can expect
2) _____ **(find)** a fresh, sophisticated, new city
awaiting you. While its sights may not 3) _____
(be) as grand or historical as cities such as Shanghai or
Xi'an, there's certainly enough 4) _____ **(keep)**
you enchanted during your visit to this rich and
cosmopolitan city, which is said 5) _____ **(have)**
a shining future as Asia's major centre of economy and
trade.

No one anticipated the pace of change in Beijing
6) _____ **(be)** quite as fast as it has been!
In 1995, Beijing had one skyscraper; now it has hundreds,
in addition to 7) _____ **(have)** literally hundreds
of new air-conditioned shopping centres and convenience
stores.

As well as 8) _____ **(drink)** in the city's vibrant
atmosphere, don't forget 9) _____ **(spend)**
some time 10) _____ **(look)** around the
Forbidden City – which everyone can visit these days!

Above all, enjoy your trip! However, let me 11) _____
(give) you a word of warning – it is perhaps best
12) _____ **(avoid)** Beijing altogether during
Chinese New Year, but if you do decide 13) _____
(go) during this time, be prepared 14) _____
(have) a hard time 15) _____ **(get)** around in
the crowds. Also, most shops will be closed,
16) _____ **(make)** shopping difficult.