

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.