

Test 9

1. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 They asked her ... being so bossy all the time.

A stop

C to stopping

B to stop

D stopped

2 The doctor for the show said the girls ... stronger than the boys.

A was

C had been

B has been

D were been

3 My housemate asked me ... more sensitive to her feelings.

A be

C being

B to be

D to being

4 One of the teenagers said that image ... everything to him and his friends.

A were

C is

B is being

D was

5 'My sister ... how you felt at the interview.'

'Tell her I said that I felt confident.'

A tells

C asked

B asks

D said

6 'My sister told me that she ... friends with her old housemates forever.'

'Do you believe her?'

A should be

C would be

B will be

D can be

7 My mother always told me how important it ... to be yourself.

A was

C had been

B has been

D were

8 'Did you ... your brother if he wanted to come with us?'

'Yes, he said that he would love to come.'

A tell

C ask

B say

D speak

9 John asked me how they ... doing in the *Big Brother* house.

A is

C was

B are

D were

10 The organisers of the programme told them ... their make-up at home.

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A to leave

C leave

B to leaving

D leaving

2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 He told me he had decided ... nicer to his youngest sister.

A be

C to being

B to be

D being

2 Kevin is interested in ... on that programme *Teenage Big Brother*.

A to be

C being

B to being

D be

3 After I had finished ... my room, my mum gave me some money to go shopping.

A cleaning

C to cleaning

B to clean

D cleaned

4 I imagine myself ... a confident secure grown-up.

A be

C being

B was

D were

5 'I told my little brother I wanted him ... out of my room at once.'

'That wasn't very mature of you, was it?'

A to get

C get

B getting

D to getting

6 She said that she hoped ... a large family like ours one day.

A having

C to have

B has

D have

7 'My parents have decided it would be easier ... a new house rather than rent one.'

'I think they're right.'

A buy

C to buying

B to buy

D bought

8 'Tom is really good at ... football.'

'Yes, and he knows it. He's such a big-head.'

A to play

C to playing

B play

D playing

9 She told me that she was really looking forward ... with me and my family.

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A staying

C to stay

B to staying

D stay

10 Cindy can't stand ... for things to happen; she's very impatient.

A wait

C waiting

B to wait

D to waiting

11 It's not always possible ... with everyone in your family.

A to get on

C to getting on

B getting on

D get on

12 'Can you imagine ... on a TV programme with your brothers and sisters?'

'No, I think I would hate it.'

A to go

C to going

B to be going

D going

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1 'I haven't seen my family for three months,' said Kerry.

Kerry said her family for three months. **HAD**

2 'I've been studying how they get along,' the doctor explained.

The doctor explained that how they got along. **BEEN**

3 You mustn't fight with your little sister anymore.

You must with your little sister. **STOP**

4 'Where do you go to school?' the producer asked Jade.

The producer asked Jade to school. **WHERE**

5 My housemates don't work well as a team.

My housemates aren't as a team. **GOOD**

6 'Why do you want blue eyes?' Cameron asked Sherry.

Cameron asked Sherry blue eyes. **SHE**

7 'Do your homework before we have supper,' said dad to my brother.

Dad told my brother before we had supper. **TO**

8 'What was the best part of your holiday?' Dennis asked Dave.

Dennis asked Dave what the best part of been. **HAD**

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

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- 1 Do you want *to be/being* on the new TV programme?
- 2 Karen asked *to come we/us to come* to her birthday party on Saturday.
- 3 I'm looking forward *to have/to having* children of my own some day.
- 4 She is good at *do/doing* Maths but she prefers History.
- 5 I like *watching/watch* how different people get to know each other.
- 6 Sarah said that she *was/has been* from a very big family.
- 7 Mother told me that she *will/would* be home in time to make dinner.
- 8 It's very important *listening/to listen* to your parents when they give you good advice.
- 9 Hilary said that she had *been/be* an excellent student when she was younger.
- 10 I hope *to work/working* for a famous TV producer when I grow up.