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.

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