

A. VOCABULARY: making purchases

Circle the correct meaning for each sentence.

- 1 I was silly to buy the expensive boots because I already have a closet full of them.
 a I regret the purchase.
 b I think the boots look ridiculous.
- 2 Our parents always help us to feel confident about doing things we don't think we can do.
 a Our parents convince us to do things.
 b Our parents encourage us to do things.
- 3 Mia has a lot of useful ideas that can help us solve these problems.
 a Mia's ideas are foolish.
 b Mia's ideas are practical.
- 4 My husband doesn't want me to buy the car because it is not a good value for the price.
 a He thinks the car is not worth the money.
 b He thinks the car does not have potential.
- 5 I hope the seminar will persuade you to sign up for French classes.
 a I hope the seminar will convince you.
 b I hope the seminar is practical.
- 6 Don't buy the cheapest shoes. They are not such good value.
 a I encouraged her to buy the cheapest shoes.
 b I urged her not to buy the cheapest shoes.

B. GRAMMAR: Infinitives after verbs with objects

Choose the correct option for each gap below.

- 1 I'd love my parents _____ me _____ whatever I want.
 A. let / do B. let / to do C. to let / to do D. to let / do
- 2 Jake warned _____ spreading lies. Choose TWO correct options
 A. them to stop B. them stopping C. them that they should stop D. them stop
- 3 His injury hasn't stopped _____.
 A. that he runs B. him run C. him running D. him to run
- 4 His mistake caused him _____ his job.
 A. lose B. to lose C. losing D. lost
- 5 What kind of problems are preventing you _____.
 A. sleep B. to sleep C. from sleeping D. slept
- 6 His father is planning _____ an influential lawyer within the firm.
 A. he to become B. him to become C. for him to become D. him become
- 7 He's always encouraging _____ their own imagination.
 A. his students using B. his students to use C. his students use D. his students for using