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VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

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| a. believe | d. am used |
| b. am responsible | e. dream |
| c. am tired | f. prepare |

I always _____ about going to Hawaii.

I _____ to driving three hours every day.

I _____ of waiting for you all the time.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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| a. polluted | d. famous |
| b. unpopular | e. deserted |
| c. clean | |

That restaurant looks _____. There's no one there.

You never find garbage in the streets in Japan. They are very _____.

That cafe is _____ for their cakes. Everyone always buys them.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct word.

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| a. a mountain | d. a hill |
| b. a jungle | e. a coast |
| c. a desert | f. a pond |

_____ is land along the sea.

_____ has lots of trees and animals in it.

You can find some fishes in _____.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete each sentence with the correct preposition + the gerund form of the verb in parentheses.

A: Thank you _____ (*tell*) me about that new Jamaican restaurant! It was so good!

B: Sure! Glad you liked it!

A: I really look forward _____ (*take*) another class with you some day.

B: That's very kind of you! I appreciate it.

A: I have so much work to do! Where should I start?

B: I believe _____ (*do*) the hardest things first. Then you will be less worried about finishing everything.

B. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verb + an infinitive.
Use the words in parentheses.

A: When _____ (you | would like | meet) next week?

B: How about Monday?

A: Are you going to visit us for the holidays?

B: Of course! _____ (I | would hate | miss) the holidays at home with you guys.

A: What is a movie that you would like to see again?

B: _____ (I | would love | see) *Sunset Boulevard* again someday.

C. Complete each sentence with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

The Pacific Ocean has _____ (*deep*) water of all the oceans.

Some people think fall is _____ (*beautiful*) season.

If you want to lose weight, _____ (*good*) way is to eat healthy and exercise.

PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶07-03 Listen. Notice the blended pronunciations of *want to* and *going to*. Then listen and repeat.
- going to: I'm going to Mexico City.
/gənə/: What are you going to do?
/wənə/: I want to see the pyramids.

Blending: *want to* ("wanna") and *going to* ("gonna")

We often blend *want to* together as "wanna" /wənə/. We often blend *going to* together as "gonna" /gənə/ when *going to* comes before a verb: *I'm going to leave soon*. We do not blend *going to* together before a noun: *I'm going to Mexico City.*, but *to* is usually unstressed /tə/.

- B** ▶07-04 Listen. Complete the sentences. Then listen and repeat.

- _____ Japan in the summer.
- _____ take cooking classes.
- _____ learn to make sushi.
- My friend and _____ go hiking.
- We're talking about _____ Canada.
- I think _____ go in August.

PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶07-16 Listen. Notice the way /t/ is dropped before a consonant and linked to a vowel. Then listen and repeat.
- the smallest~~y~~country the largest~~y~~island
the highest~~y~~mountain the deepest~~y~~ocean

Dropping the /t/ and linking in superlatives

We often drop the sound /t/ in words that end in -st when the next word begins with a consonant sound: *the smallest~~y~~country*. We do this to make a long group of consonant sounds easier to say. When the next word begins with a vowel sound, we pronounce the /t/ and link it to the following vowel: *the largest~~y~~island*.

- B** ▶07-17 Draw a line (/) through t in the superlative if we can drop the sound /t/. Draw a linking line to show where we link t to the next word. Listen and check your answers.
- What's the tallest building?
 - What's the hottest place?
 - What's the most expensive city?
 - Which city has the best food?
 - Which city has the busiest airport?
 - What's the most interesting park?
 - What's the most beautiful city?
 - What's the best time of year to visit?