

Unit 5. BEING A PART OF ASEAN

GRAMMAR

I. Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.

1. She always dreams of becoming a famous model.	A. 
2. I can't avoid catching a cold in winter.	B. 
3. He loves reading more than anything else.	C. 
4. Taking photos is one of her leisure activities.	D. 
5. My daughter practises painting every day.	E. 
6. She imagines flying in the sky.	F. 
7. Tom has just finished cooking his own breakfast.	G. 
8. He regrets making me sad.	H. 

II. Complete the sentences using the given words.

doing

reviewing

laughing

lending

setting

visiting

eating

packing

1. I can't help _____ when I watch videos of Mr. Bean.
2. Linda dreams of _____ up her own business.
3. He is interested in _____ noodles cooked by his grandma.
4. Nam suggests _____ a quiz on ASEAN countries.
5. He insisted on _____ his luggage on his own.
6. Do you mind _____ me some money?
7. They carry on _____ the lessons carefully before the end-of-term exam.
8. It's worth _____ this museum.

III. Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.

1. **Visiting/Visitting** centers for orphans or disabled people is something that I usually do at the weekends.
2. The main aim of this cultural exchange program is **promoting/promoteing** a lasting friendship between the two nations.
3. Buying a new home often **cause/causes** people great anxiety.
4. Most of the time, **swiming/swimming** at the beach is safe.
5. Paul really **enjoyed/forgived** being the editor of the yearbook at his high school.
6. Jim's job involves **take/taking** complaints from dissatisfied customers.
7. Peter was rather a lazy student, and he tended to avoid **playing/studying** whenever he could.
8. Laura keeps apologising for **not being/being** able to hand in her reports on time.

IV. Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I _____ a multilingual dictionary. Use it if you need to look up a new word in any languages.
A. have B. is having C. owe
2. The students at the back of the room _____ you. Can you speak louder?
A. hear B. can't hear C. are not hearing
3. Is Alan over there? He _____ old and tired. Is he sick?
A. looks B. looked C. is looking
4. She _____ the soup in the kitchen when the telephone rang.
A. tasted B. is tasting C. was tasting
5. She _____ him for quite a long time. They are good friends.
A. knows B. has known C. has been knowing
6. I _____ a little boy in the room. He is sleeping on the sofa.
A. see B. is seeing C. saw
7. I bet that your bag _____ a ton. There are too many books in it.
A. weighs B. weight C. weighed
8. A: Hello. Please put me through to the manager.
B: Could you call a little later? He _____ a meeting now.
A. has B. is having C. has had

V. Fill in each gap with the correct form of the given word(s).

1. The thief looked into his rear-view mirror and (realise) _____ that he was being followed by a police car.
2. Mark (taste) _____ the wine when suddenly the fire alarm went off. He spilled wine all over his shirt.
3. Although Tom is ill, he (know) _____ what's happening around him.
4. Why don't you braid your hair? You (look) _____ better if you do so.
5. I'm telling you the truth. Why (you/ not/believe) _____ me?
6. Can we go somewhere else? I (hate) _____ this place. It's so boring.

7. My son (seem) _____ nervous when I asked him who had broken the window.
8. Bob (want) _____ a car for a long time, but he hasn't had enough money to afford one.
9. They are really rich, but they always seem unhappy. I (doubt) _____ that money can't bring them happiness.
10. In 2010, the team (consist) _____ of ten founding members, but now it expands to include more than thirty members.