

3 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Oh, this ¹looks / is looking fun!

B: What ²are you looking / do you look at?

A: One of those personality quizzes: 'How adventurous are you?'
Shall we do it together?

B: Hmm, ³I'm not really enjoying / I don't really enjoy quizzes like that.

A: Oh, come on! We ⁴haven't done / don't do anything like this for ages. It'll be a laugh. The first question is about food: How many new types of food ⁵have you tried / have you been trying so far this year? One to five, six to ten or eleven to fifteen?

B: Maybe one to five. ⁶I've never been / I never am very adventurous with food.

A: OK. The next one is about meeting new people: You ⁷stand / are standing alone at a party. How do you make contact? Walk over to a group and say hi, find one friendly person, or...?

B: I'm sorry but I ⁸get / I'm getting a bit bored with this quiz already.

A: Oh, don't be like that! It's only a bit of fun.

B: Yes, but ⁹I've had / I've been having enough now. I think I'll go home.

A: Oh, ¹⁰you've always been walking / you're always walking off like that.

B: That's not true! I just don't always like what you like.

5 Complete the blog with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

How common is common sense?

People ¹.....
(always / tell) me to use my common sense. It's so annoying!

What ²..... that
even (mean)?

A dictionary definition ³.....
(say): the ability to behave in a sensible way and make practical decisions. OK, so it's common sense to check for traffic when you ⁴..... (cross) the road.

I get that. But what about when it comes to studying? We ⁵..... (work) on a design project at school for the last few weeks. It ⁶..... (not go) too well at the moment, so I asked my dad for help. All he said was, 'Just use your common sense.' I ⁷..... (try) to work out how that's helpful ever since. Great advice, Dad, thanks!

⁸..... anyone (ever / say) that to you? What do you think common sense ⁹..... (mean)? How ¹⁰..... it (help) with your schoolwork up to now?