

GRAMMAR verb + object + infinitive or gerund

- a Circle the correct form if both are possible. choose both options.
- 1 Yelena taught us **that we should check / to check** new words in a dictionary.
 - 2 Mark begged us **that we took / to take** him to the nearest village.
 - 3 I didn't mean you **be offended / to be offended**. I'm very sorry.
 - 4 Luckily the doctor didn't advise me **to change / that I should change** my lifestyle.
 - 5 I'm sure I don't remember her **to be able / being able** to swim.
 - 6 I would hate you **to feel / that you feel** uncomfortable about the proposed changes.
 - 7 Having an extra team member helped us **complete / to complete** the project ahead of schedule.
 - 8 We'd always planned **our children to go / for our children to go** to university.
 - 9 Phil persuaded me **that I should give up / to give up** extreme sports.

- b Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the infinitive (with or without *to*) or the gerund.
- 1 I'm afraid I can't let you check (check) in until I see proof of your identity.
 - 2 Any student who fails will be made _____ (retake) the test.
 - 3 My dad would always make us _____ (do) our homework before watching TV.
 - 4 It shouldn't take you more than five minutes _____ (get) here. We're just round the corner.
 - 5 We have arranged for Jack _____ (attend) the meeting.
 - 6 I really dislike people _____ (stop) me in the street to ask for money.
 - 7 Any task that involves my mother _____ (use) a computer makes her panic.
 - 8 We strongly advise guests _____ (leave) their valuables in the hotel safe.
 - 9 Henry reminded everyone _____ (not arrive) late for the welcome tour.
 - 10 Fortunately her injury won't prevent her from _____ (take) part in the competition.