

### Choose the correct alternative.

- a Stop it! You're **aiming** / **forcing** / **making** me laugh.
- b **Decide** / **Let** / **Offer** me do it for you.
- c I can't **afford** / **force** / **let** you to do it, but ...
- d Please! Will you **allow** / **avoid** / **make** me to speak?
- e I hope your parents don't **enjoy** / **get** / **warn** to hear about that!
- f Let's **arrange** / **dread** / **encourage** to meet this weekend.
- g Don't even **attempt** / **finish** / **urge** to explain! I won't believe you.
- h I don't **aim** / **expect** / **mind** paying.
- i Why didn't you **ask** / **hope** / **try** me to do it?

### Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct form.

- a I always try to understand (understand) my parents' point of view.
- b I avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my parents about personal things.
- c I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to big family reunions.
- d I expect my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me financially all my life.
- e I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time with my parents' friends.
- f I have never told my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) me alone.
- g I never let my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (know) all my secrets.
- h I often ask my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me advice.

### Complete the text with the words in the box.

Two years ago, I went to a language school in the USA and stayed with a host family. At the time, I was terrible 1 \_\_\_\_\_ English, and it was difficult 2 \_\_\_\_\_ understand them very well. But they didn't say much anyway, and I had the impression that they weren't very interested 3 \_\_\_\_\_ me. I was amazed 4 \_\_\_\_\_ how little they said, even to each other. This was really surprising, because I thought Americans were famous 5 \_\_\_\_\_ being very communicative. I was very pessimistic 6 \_\_\_\_\_ my chances of improving my spoken English.

The family really liked potatoes, which we had for dinner almost every day. At least that was better than the boiled fish (which I'm allergic 7 \_\_\_\_\_ that we had on Fridays. I was afraid 8 \_\_\_\_\_ saying anything about the food, but one day I'd had enough. I was fed up 9 \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes! The words poured out of my mouth and I was really impressed 10 \_\_\_\_\_ my progress in English

### Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

They didn't have enough money to buy lots of new clothes.

They couldn't afford **to buy** lots of new clothes

They told me that it was a good idea to go to church every week.

They **encouraged** \_\_\_\_\_

They always refused to allow me to bring friends home.

They never let \_\_\_\_\_

They insisted on me coming home at ten o'clock every night.

They made \_\_\_\_\_

They said that I shouldn't go to nightclubs because they were dangerous.

They warned \_\_\_\_\_

My father thought that I should work in his factory.

My father expected \_\_\_\_\_

I learned from my parents to respect authority.

My parents taught \_\_\_\_\_

I made an attempt to live on my own, but it was very hard.

I tried \_\_\_\_\_

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of    to    to    with    with

## Write the words in order to complete the questions.

- a difficult find get in it morning the to up ?  
Do you find it difficult to get up in the morning?
- b embarrassing English for speak to you ?  
Is it \_\_\_\_\_
- c email find get irritating it spam to ?  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_
- d a easy for keep secret to you ?  
Is it \_\_\_\_\_
- e commercials boring find it on to TV watch ?  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_
- f amusing at family pictures find it look old to ?  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose the correct alternative.

- a I'm **dreading** / **avoiding** my parents finding out my exam results.
- b She is **aiming** / **arranging** to be a millionaire before she's thirty.
- c I **afford** / **avoid** having meetings first thing in the morning.
- d Do you think you will **expect** / **manage** to finish all the work on time?
- e The coach **urged** / **hoped** his players to attack more in the second half.
- f Don't do it, OK? You have been **offered** / **warned**!
- g I don't **mind** / **prefer** doing the dishes if you want.
- h If we want to help her do well, we should really **decide** / **encourage** her to study more.

## Listen again and check (✓) the topics that each speaker mentions. some topics are mentioned by more than one speaker.

|           | entertainment | marriage | politics | money | studies | work |
|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------|---------|------|
| Speaker 1 |               |          |          |       |         |      |
| Speaker 2 |               |          |          |       |         |      |
| Speaker 3 |               |          |          |       |         |      |

## Complete the sentences with adjectives from the box

allergic   amazed   fed up   **impressed**  
irritating   optimistic   terrible

- a Don't ask me to fix the car! I'm absolutely **terrible** at anything mechanical!
- b Don't cook fish for him - he's \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
- c I thought I'd done very badly on the exam, but I got 94%. I was \_\_\_\_\_ at how well I'd done.
- d It was an excellent movie. I was really \_\_\_\_\_ with the acting.
- e Let's be \_\_\_\_\_ about our chances. It'll all be OK.
- f Please stop singing that song. I find it really \_\_\_\_\_ to have to listen to it twenty times a day.
- g I'm completely \_\_\_\_\_ with work. I need a new challenge.

## Listen and look at the pictures of three women when they were 21 years old. match the speakers (1-3) with the pictures (a-c).



Lalita Parikh, 43, has a 21-year-old daughter, Akhila

Christine Rance, 56, has a 21-year-old daughter, Leia



Speaker 1: Picture \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 2: Picture \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 3: Picture \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Billups, 65, has a 21-year-old step-daughter, Zoë