

UNIT 1

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

B. GRAMMAR

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing* form) of the verbs in the box. Some verbs can be followed by either a *to-infinitive* or an *-ing* form.

stay make watch do cycle eat hang out travel get read

1. My brother loves _____ live football on TV.
2. Do people in your country like _____ abroad on vacation?
3. Riding a bike is Lan's pleasure, but she detests _____ in the rain.
4. I don't mind _____ at home to look after the children.
5. As a child, he hated _____ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.
6. Minh is in good shape. He enjoys _____ sport and exercise.
7. She doesn't like _____ up early in the morning, especially at the weekend.
8. Emily dislikes _____ crafts, but she enjoys origami.
9. I fancy _____ out tonight because I'm too tired to cook.
10. Nancy adores _____ with her best friend Helen.

VII. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I have enjoyed _____ (meet) you. Hope _____ (see) you again soon.
2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers _____ (drink) tea.
3. I am a little busy. Would you mind _____ (wait) a little longer?
4. Mobile games are great, but I don't like _____ (play) them for too long.
5. If I can choose, I prefer _____ (stay) at home to _____ (play) sport.
6. Tonight I'd like _____ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.
7. Sue loves _____ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.
8. I detested _____ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.
9. He started _____ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped _____ (surf) yet?
10. I tried hard _____ (concentrate), but my mind kept _____ (wander)

VIII. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. How much time do you spend _____ TV every day?
a. watch b. to watch c. watching d. in watching
2. I'd hate _____ the exams, so I'm doing my best.
a. failing b. to fail c. fail d. failed
3. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.
a. to talk b. to talking c. talking d. talk
4. Could you help me _____ the kitchen? It's a real mess!
a. tidy b. tidied c. tidying d. with tidying
5. Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.
a. to drive b. to be driven c. be driven d. driving
6. Jane prefers _____ music than to listen to it.
a. playing b. play c. to play d. played
7. Marlene can't wait _____ to the beach again.
a. to go b. going c. for going d. go
8. I really regret _____ this computer – it's useless.
a. buy b. to buy c. buying d. for buying
9. Your child needs _____ some weight. Tell him _____ less junk food and more exercise.
a. to lose - eat b. to lose - to eat c. losing - to eat d. losing - eat
10. I would love _____ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.
a. come b. coming c. to come d. came