I Introduction

Vocabulary

A Verb patterns

I can talk about friends and friendship.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1 Our teacher **wondered / insisted / encouraged** us to take part in the contest.
2 The student **blamed / denied / managed** taking the money from his classmate.
3 We all **reminded / persuaded / agreed** to meet in town at 8 p.m.
4 Did you **mention / spend / tell** the idea of going out for a pizza to Jessica?
5 Sean always **denies / offers / mentions** to help his friends.
6 If you **keep / expect / agree** trying, you will finally succeed!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.



When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time [1]_____ (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford [2]_____ (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up [3]_____ (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide [4]_____ (do) that. I enjoy [5]_____ (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants [6]_____ (give) me a discount. They usually refuse [7]_____ (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage [8]_____ (get) one!

3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

1 Kate always begs ☐
2 Jake blamed ☐
3 Anna suggested ☐
4 This ice cream reminds ☐
5 Tom won't ☐
6 Our neighbour didn't thank us ☐

a revising for the exams together.
b for finding his cat.
c his sister for their late arrival.
d mind waiting for us at the bus station.
e me to help her with her homework.
f me of our holiday in Italy.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank want warn

1 Amy and Ewan don't _____ to go to the concert.
2 Our parents _____ us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.
3 Chloë _____ on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.
4 Alex didn't _____ for arriving late.
5 We _____ them to take us on holiday.
6 Lucy always _____ other people for her problems.
7 I _____ Tom for helping me with my homework.
8 They _____ the students of lying.

5 Complete the sentences with *to do* or *doing*.

1 He admitted _____ badly in the exam.
2 Lucy has always enjoyed _____ exercise.
3 My dad persuaded me _____ the course.
4 The organisers thanked us for _____ the clearing up.
5 Mark insisted on _____ his homework alone.
6 Amy has promised _____ the washing-up.

6 Complete the text with the correct infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs below. Sometimes both forms are correct.

be fall go snow spend take turn into

I prefer [1]_____ on holiday in the winter rather than in the summer, so I'll never forget [2]_____ in the mountains on a skiing holiday last year. I was really excited when it started [3]_____ during our first night at the hotel. However, the following morning, the snow hadn't stopped [4]_____. The coach from the hotel tried [5]_____ us to the ski station, but the road was in a dangerous condition. The snow on the road had started [6]_____ ice and we had to return to the hotel. I remember [7]_____ my time looking out of the hotel window, hoping that they would clear the road!

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

1 Our teacher first taught us some vocabulary and then went on _____ (explain) the meaning of the tenses.
2 Please remember _____ (take) your keys with you when you go out tonight.
3 Jack will always remember _____ (score) his first goal for the school football team.
4 We'll stop _____ (have) a break at 11 a.m. and then we'll return to working on the project.
5 We'll never forget _____ (meet) our favourite actor at the airport.
6 I'm afraid that I forgot _____ (buy) bread.

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