



GRAMMAR PRACTISE

BY/FOR + -ING FORM

I. Complete the dialogue with *by/for* + *-ing form* of the verbs in brackets.

1. I got here by taking (take) a taxi.
2. The program is _____ (design) posters and brochures.
3. I found the answer _____ (look) on the internet.
4. That phone is great _____ (take) photos.
5. I got money for my new camera _____ (sell) my old computer on eBay.
6. I use a lock _____ (lock) my things safely inside a gym locker.
7. I secure my locker at the gym _____ (lock) it.
8. You can develop creativity _____ (learn) to draw or paint.



II. Match the sentence beginnings (1-5) with the endings (A-E).

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| 1 Holmes avoided being | A killing Holmes. |
| killed in Watson's house by | |
| 2 When he arrived, Holmes | B leaving through the garden. |
| made preparations for | |
| 3 Moriarty always escapes | C closing the shutters. |
| arrest by | |
| 4 After leaving, Moriarty | D getting others to commit |
| made plans for | crimes. |
| 5 Moriarty's men tried to kill | E running him over with a |
| Holmes by | carriage. |