

GRAMMAR

A. CHOOSE A, B, C.

Last week I wanted 1 _____ my mother a present but I didn't have 2 _____ money, so I decided to make something instead. I found some instructions online on how 3 _____ a flower pot using recycled materials. The 4 _____ didn't look 5 _____ complicated so I decided to give it a try. I used cardboard from an old shoe box and cut it into pieces eight 6 _____ wide. I put them together and then 7 _____ the inside of the pot with plastic bags 8 _____ the soil. After I had painted it, I 9 _____ it up with soil and planted the flower. Then I watered it and, suddenly, the whole thing collapsed. I realised that making gifts is 10 _____ challenging for me and I won't try it again!

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| 1. | a. buy | b. to buy | c. buying |
| 2. | a. too much | b. too many | c. enough |
| 3. | a. to make | b. make | c. making |
| 4. | a. figures | b. ingredients | c. diagram |
| 5. | a. too much | b. too | c. enough |
| 6. | a. inches | b. gallons | c. pints |
| 7. | a. applied | b. covered | c. raised |
| 8. | a. holding | b. to hold | c. hold |
| 9. | a. filled | b. stirred | c. stored |
| 10. | a. too | b. enough | c. too much |

B. Complete the dialogue with the -ing form or the bare or full infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A:** I'm going to the shop 1 _____
(buy) some milk. Would you like me
2 _____ (get) you anything?

B: Yes. Can you 3 _____ (get) me
a kilo of flour, please? I'm thinking of
4 _____ (make) some bread.

A: I don't know how you do it. I can't stand
5 _____ (bake)!

B: That's because you're too busy
6 _____ (find) the time. I find it
relaxing. You really should
7 _____ (try) it one day.

2. **A:** Hi, Frank. Could you 8 _____
(lend) me your credit card?

B: I'd rather not.

A: Come on, please! I promise
9 _____ (pay) you back at the
end of the month. I need
10 _____ (book) a hotel online.
I've decided 11 _____ (go) to
Rome next month.

B: Wow, lucky you. I enjoy
12 _____ (travel) but I have
never got enough time
13 _____ (take) a holiday.

A: In my opinion, you should start
14 _____ (find) some time to
relax.

B: Yeah. Maybe you're right.

A: Umm, your credit card, please?