

## A visiting relative

Mum has just announced that Aunt Caroline  
1 \_\_\_\_ to stay with us for a few days at the end of the  
month. Aunt Caroline is my mum's younger sister,  
and they have always been quite close, despite  
2 \_\_\_\_ some differences in tastes and lifestyle. I'm not  
entirely sure how I feel about her visit. She can be  
great fun, but she's sometimes difficult to get on  
with, especially now that I 3 \_\_\_\_ older. When I was  
4 \_\_\_\_ child, I used to stay with her in her country  
house during the summer holidays. That was always  
a perfect time, and I look back on 5 \_\_\_\_ visits with  
great pleasure. Aunt Caroline 6 \_\_\_\_ me climb the trees  
in her garden and explore the woods on my own.  
We also shared a love of edible treats of all kinds,  
including extravagant pastries and cakes. But she  
doesn't seem 7 \_\_\_\_ that I'm not a child any more, and  
she goes on treating me like the schoolgirl I once  
was. I suspect she 8 \_\_\_\_ me sweets again – which I  
no longer enjoy – and I'll have 9 \_\_\_\_ that I'm thrilled  
in order to avoid looking ungrateful. Mum says I  
must meet Aunt Caroline at the station on Saturday  
morning. Perhaps once she 10 \_\_\_\_ my newly-acquired  
driving skills she'll realize that I'm all grown up now,  
and hopefully she will behave accordingly.

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| 1  | A will come<br>D came           | B comes         | C is coming   |
| 2  | A have<br>D they had            | B they have     | C having      |
| 3  | A am<br>D was                   | B am being      | C have been   |
| 4  | A an<br>D one                   | B a             | C the         |
| 5  | A those<br>D each               | B some          | C this        |
| 6  | A would let<br>D did let        | B was letting   | C had let     |
| 7  | A understand<br>C understanding | B to understand | D understood  |
| 8  | A will bring<br>D brings        | B is bringing   | C has brought |
| 9  | A pretend<br>D to pretend       | B pretending    | C pretended   |
| 10 | A is seeing<br>D see            | B has seen      | C will see    |