

Grammar

1 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 We must **hurry** / **to hurry**, or we'll miss our train.
- 2 Samantha enjoys **to take** / **taking** black and white photos.
- 3 Michael is trying **start** / **to start** his own graphic design company.
- 4 Joanna needn't **worry** / **to worry** about finding accommodation in London. She can stay with us.
- 5 We expected **having** / **to have** some time to relax before the guests arrived.
- 6 I don't mind if you borrow my clothes, but I'd appreciate **being** / **to be** asked first.
- 7 Sara has arranged **to meet** / **meeting** her cousin while she is in Rome.
- 8 Toni has exams this week, so she ought **to stay** / **stay** home and study.
- 9 Joan's older brother taught him **to play** / **playing** the guitar.
- 10 Most people can't afford **living** / **to live** in the city centre. It's too expensive.

2 Choose the correct option, A or B, to complete the sentences.

- 1 I was surprised Dominic at the football game. I didn't think he liked sports.
A to see
B seeing
- 2 I'm pleased you that you have been accepted onto the course.
A telling
B to tell
- 3 Are you interested in how to dance salsa?
A learning
B to learn
- 4 Sonal worked all afternoon on her essay without a break.
A taking
B to take
- 5 This time, Matt remembered the pizzas out of the oven so that they didn't burn.
A taking
B to take
- 6 I'll never forget into my cousin in New York City. It was such a surprise!
A bumping
B to bump
- 7 is an exciting, but dangerous, sport. You can get injured if you are not careful.
A Skiing
B To ski
- 8 Simon enjoys Indian food at the weekend.
A to cook
B cooking
- 9 The restaurant is definitely closed. I remember the sign when I walked past.
A to see
B seeing
- 10 John is quite capable of his own breakfast. He is just lazy.
A make
B making

UNIT TEST

Standard

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3 Circle the correct options in the text.

It seems that (1) **cooking / to cook** is a dying art in our society. A recent survey indicated that most families cook a meal from scratch less than twice a week, preferring (2) **to purchase / purchasing** ready meals or use the vast range of takeaway services now available to them. Young people are now less likely to be taught (3) **to cook / cooking** by their parents, and many are unable (4) **preparing / to prepare** the simplest meals by themselves. This does not necessarily mean that people dislike (5) **cooking / to cook**. Its decline is at least partly down to people's increasingly busy lives. That, together with all the ways (6) **obtaining / to obtain** food quickly, means that it's no longer a skill that everyone wants (7) **mastering / to master**. However, I believe that people who do not cook are missing out on the pleasure that (8) **preparing / to prepare** your own meals can bring. For me, it is an opportunity to relax and leave the day behind, even though so many people just (9) **to turn / turn** on the television. My friends are always surprised (10) **hearing / to hear** that I haven't order a takeaway for over a year!

Vocabulary

4 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Swimming with dolphins in the Caribbean | a everything was a bit of a blur. |
| 2 I was so happy sailing around the islands | b about getting lost in the mountains. |
| 3 The wedding ceremony was | c I nearly jumped out of my skin. |
| 4 When I walked out on stage, | d happening at once. |
| 5 I remember my first day of school | e was a very special experience that I will never forget. |
| 6 The three-hour exam | f over in a flash. |
| 7 I still have nightmares | g that I wanted time to stand still. |
| 8 The accident seemed to | h happen in slow motion. |
| 9 That scene from the film was so scary that | i as if it were yesterday. |
| 10 Everything seemed to be | j seemed to go on forever, until we were finally told to stop writing. |

5 Complete the sentences by writing the missing letters. There is one space for each missing letter.

- Suzie didn't want to come to the festival. We had to really t _ _ s t _ her _ _ m.
- Some parents t _ _ n a b _ _ n d _ _ e to their children's bad behaviour, and act as if they aren't aware of it.
- The students who were caught writing on the walls g _ _ o _ _ l _ _ h _ l y. They only had to apologise; they didn't even have to repaint them.
- I have my final exams tomorrow. K _ _ p your f _ _ g _ _ s c _ _ s _ _ d for me!
- I think Jack was p _ _ l _ _ g your l _ _ g when he told you that his father was a famous musician – he's a history teacher.
- Because Anna's brother worked at the venue, we managed to j _ _ p the q _ _ u _ and get into the concert without waiting.
- Stop criticising me – just b _ _ k o _ _ and leave me alone!
- The bike accident was really scary. I still have f _ _ s _ b a _ _ s about it.
- You have to be careful with Alina. She seems friendly, but she'll s _ _ b you in the b _ _ k if she doesn't get her own way.
- The marathon will be a huge challenge, but I think I am u _ _ t _ i _.

6 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- Skiing down the mountain gave me the biggest I have ever had.
A adrenaline rush
B stamina
C excitement
- Taking part in a triathlon requires a great deal of You have to force yourself to keep going when your body is telling you to quit.
A thrill
B satisfaction
C stamina
- Reaching the summit gave me a huge It had been hard work, but it was worth it.
A excitement
B stamina
C sense of achievement
- Josie is very She has already done three sky dives.
A daring
B exhilarated
C terrified
- The first time I went on the rollercoaster, I was I thought I was going to fall out.
A terrified
B self-confident
C exhausted

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- 6 Having is very important when you are rock-climbing. You need to stay calm and focused.
- A steady nerves
 - B excitement
 - C a sense of achievement
- 7 Sam gets a lot of from completing a long bike ride. He enjoys setting himself new challenges.
- A satisfaction
 - B thrill
 - C concentration
- 8 We walked 20 miles in one day. By the end of it, we were utterly, but happy.
- A exhausted
 - B fit
 - C exhilarated
- 9 Playing in a chess tournament requires intense You need to stay focused, and not get distracted.
- A thrill
 - B concentration
 - C courage
- 10 Diego is addicted to the of surfing big waves.
- A satisfaction
 - B strength
 - C thrill