Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct continuous form of the verbs in the box.

feel	grow	have	listen	meet	pay
play	~~think~~	tidy	wait	wonder	

1 I *'m thinking* of calling my daughter Alice because it was my grandmother's name.
2 Ben _____ his room when I got home because it was a real mess.
3 It's a shame Sally _____ very well last night. She would've loved the concert.
4 Sam _____ a bath at the moment. He's only just got in from his night shift.
5 Our neighbours _____ always _____ loud music late at night. It's so inconsiderate.
6 I don't know who Angela _____ tonight. She said she had plans but wouldn't tell me more.
7 The papers say that the economy _____, which would be really positive news if it were true.
8 I'm sorry, I _____ attention just then. Could you repeat the question, please?
9 You _____, have you? I said that we need to take the car in for a service.
10 Ah, there you are! I _____ for you to arrive.
11 I _____ if I could borrow your car on Sunday. It's just that there aren't any buses then.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 Emma *would start* crying whenever she didn't get her own way. (would/start)
2 Jim _____ his temper when tired. (prone/lose)
3 As _____, I _____ about work when I'm at home. (rule/not talk)
4 Bob _____ in front of our house even though we've asked him not to. (keep/park)
5 Lou _____ always _____ jokes. (be/tell)
6 On this occasion I _____ Dan's story. It does sound plausible. (inclined/believe)
7 You know what Sarah's like! She . (tendency/exaggerate)
8 It's an odd habit but she _____ often hours _____ ready, then decide she doesn't feel like going out. (spend/get)
9 Jan never _____ at all tidy but now she's got her own flat, it's spotless! (used/be)
10 When I was a first-year student, I to do my homework. (forever/forget)
11 Janet _____ everything in her stride and is never daunted by any challenge. (tend/take)

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Vocabulary

3 Match 1–6 with a)–h). There are <u>two</u> options you do not need.

1 As no-one else seemed interested in the position, I put my *c*
2 Sarah literally became a household _____
3 Charlotte told me she was named _____
4 I think June said her maiden _____
5 After ten years in the industry, she's made _____
6 Although my given _____

a) name is Christine, everyone calls me by my middle name: Emily.
b) up to the family name and reputation that preceded her.
c) ~~name forward for captain of our local cricket team.~~
d) after her great-grandmother, who was an incredibly strong and determined woman.
e) name only as she had no real political power or authority.
f) name overnight after appearing on a popular reality TV show.
g) name was Crayford before she married Pete and changed it to Bracey.
h) a big name for herself in Hollywood. It's well deserved – she's a very talented actor.

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4 Complete the personality adjectives in the sentences.

1 Jane's son Harry is very **i***nquisitive* and always wants to know what's going on.
2 I wasn't surprised when Mandy's parents told me she was a very **r**_____ teenager. She still doesn't react well to being told what to do.
3 My sister often overreacts to things. She also becomes anxious when she can't control situations. She really is quite **n**_____.
4 Si's extremely **c**_____ and applies himself to everything he does. He's always methodical and meticulous when it comes to reports.
5 Nowadays a lot of people are **a**_____ when it comes to politics and so when it comes to election time, they don't bother to vote.
6 Lindsay will stubbornly refuse to change her opinion in spite of all attempts to persuade her otherwise. She's the most **o**_____ person I've ever met!

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5 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I had no idea Maggie was such an amazing singer. She's a *dark* horse.
2 Jenny is always so entertaining to have around as she's typically the _____ and soul of the party.
3 Jan is very set in her _____ so don't expect her to change now.
4 My brother's always felt like the black _____ of the family because he didn't go to university.
5 I generally try to ignore Chris, as he can be a real in the neck when you're trying to concentrate on your work.
6 Dan's been a mechanic for over thirty years now – you could say he's an old _____ at repairing cars.

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6 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, in Malaysia, are a truly ___*b*___ landmark of the capital city.
a) *iconic* **b)** revealing **c)** judgemental
2 Turner's paintings always seem to me to truly the beauty of England's seascapes.
a) chart **b)** capture **c)** encourage
3 The newspaper was taken to court for publishing some _____ images taken when the celebrity couple were on a beach in Thailand.
a) inspiring **b)** revealing **c)** recognisable
4 Amsterdam will be host once more to an incredibly _____ array of photos at this year's exhibition of World Press photojournalists' best work.
a) striking **b)** iconic **c)** photographic
5 His poorly judged _____ comments on women in the workplace sparked outrage and caused a national uproar.
a) unique **b)** inspiring **c)** provocative
6 As a journalist she always strove to create headlines that would instantly attract the attention of readers.
a) iconic **b)** evocative **c)** photographic

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Function

7 Complete the conversation with a)–m) below. There are two options you do not need.

1 A: I [1]___*d*___ Spencer's not going to make the match tonight.
B: Really? Why do you say that?
A: Well, I'd [2]_____ that now he's with Suzanne, he's not going to feel so passionately about playing a bit of five-a-side with the boys on a Friday night.
2 A: If I had [3]_____ guess, I'd [4]_____ Warner is going to beat Linden.
B: Oh, I don't know. It [5]_____ though Linden is getting his second wind. I've seen him like before. What he does is he gives his opponent [6]_____ he's done for and then suddenly takes over the game!
A: Are you sure? It [7]_____ that he's exhausted. And he's limping too!
3 A: What's that weird sound in the garden?
B: I [8]_____ could be some sort of bird but I'm not sure. It could be a cat, or even a fox!
A: Mmm… I [9]_____ what we'll see if we keep watching. Do you want to stay up for a while? It could be kind of exciting!
4 A: You look [10]_____ . Are you alright there, darling?
B: Erm … I can't seem to find my phone. I'm [11]_____ I left it in my jacket pocket but it's not there now. That's very odd.
B: Well, I tell you what. If I call your phone, perhaps we'll hear it ring …

a) a bit puzzled
b) to make a
c) guess it
d) ~~reckon~~
e) something knowing
f) seems to me
g) looks as
h) hazard a guess
i) pretty sure
j) wonder
k) the impression
l) makes me
m) say that

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Total:	50

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