

# Test L: Verb + to-infinitive or -ing form

## A

Complete the conversations. Put in a to-infinitive or an -ing form.

- A: I hear you sometimes sail to France in your boat.  
B: That's right. I really enjoy sailing.
- 1 A: Are you going to organize our trip?  
B: Yes, of course. I've agreed ..... it.
- 2 A: You wear a uniform at work, don't you?  
B: Yes, I have to, although I dislike ..... it.
- 3 A: Do you think they'll approve the plan?  
B: Yes, I'm quite sure they'll decide ..... it.
- 4 A: What time will you be back?  
B: Oh, I expect ..... back some time around nine.
- 5 A: Did I remind you about the dinner tonight?  
B: Yes, thank you. You keep ..... me.
- 6 A: Was your decision the right one, do you think?  
B: Yes, luckily. In the end it proved ..... the best thing for everyone.
- 7 A: Do you still work at the post office?  
B: No, I gave up ..... there last year.
- 8 A: Have ICM bought the company?  
B: Well, they've offered ..... it.
- 9 A: I'm sorry you had to wait all that time.  
B: Oh, it's all right. I didn't mind .....

## B

Make sentences from the notes.

- Tessa / want / buy / a new coat / soon

Tessa wants to buy a new coat soon.

- 1 we / must / avoid / waste / so much time  
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- 2 sometimes / a country / refuse / take part / in the Olympics  
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- 3 I / like / see / the Rocky Mountains / some day  
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- 4 I / mean / give / Judy / a nice welcome / yesterday  
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- 5 I / always / like / see / my doctor / once a year  
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- 6 the buses / usually / stop / run / before midnight  
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- 7 I / can't face / get up / at five / tomorrow  
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- 8 last year / we / make / an agreement / work / together  
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- 9 yesterday / you / promise / carry on / shoot / the film  
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- 10 my father / seem / get / better / now  
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## C

Read the conversation and write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

- Anna: I hear you're preparing to (►) leave ..... for Australia.
- Lisa: That's right. And I'm really looking forward to it. I can't (1) ..... to get there. I'm hoping (2) ..... see all my friends while I'm there. I'm going to enjoy (3) ..... them again after so long.
- Anna: Martin and I (4) ..... like to go away, but we can't manage it this year.
- Lisa: There's just one problem that I (5) ..... to sort out. My tickets haven't arrived. I've tried to ring the travel agency, but I can't get through. I'm beginning to regret (6) ..... going there myself to pick them up.
- Anna: I expect they'll be here tomorrow.
- Lisa: That's really leaving it to the last minute. It's such a worry.
- Anna: Well, I know you. You can't (7) ..... worrying, can you?
- Lisa: No, I can't. I hope this holiday isn't going to turn out (8) ..... be a disaster.
- Anna: Of course it isn't. Just keep (9) ..... trying to get through.

## D

Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.

► The man kept ask us for money.

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1 We've finished to decorate the flat.

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2 +regret say what I did.

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3 Tessa decided go not to work.

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4 Do you mind help me?

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5 I'm beginning getting worried.

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6 +can't afford buy a new car.

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7 +hope to avoid to make things worse.

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8 Peter seems gone away already.

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## E

Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

► I wish I hadn't sold my bike. (regret)

I regret selling my bike.

1 The children were eager to see their presents. (wait)

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2 I hate to get up in the dark. (stand)

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3 By chance I saw your brother yesterday. (happened)

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4 The shop usually opens ten minutes late. (tends)

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5 Would you like to go for a walk? (fancy)

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6 The police continued to watch the house. (carried)

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7 Seeing Nelson Mandela will always stay in my memory. (forget)

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