

94) Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the bolded word.

- 1 I don't want you to keep criticizing me.  
I ..... criticizing me. **RATHER**
- 2 I wish they hadn't stayed so long.  
I ..... so long. **RATHER**
- 3 I don't want to think about that problem now.  
I ..... about that problem now. **RATHER**
- 4 I'm not happy that they phoned me so late at night.  
I ..... me so late at night. **RATHER**
- 5 It would be better for me if you gave me the money now.  
I ..... me the money now. **RATHER**
- 6 I wish I'd stayed at home.  
I ..... at home. **RATHER**
- 7 I didn't want to tell him the horrible truth but I had to.  
I ..... him the horrible truth but I had to. **RATHER**
- 8 I don't want to do something as dangerous as that.  
I ..... something as dangerous as that. **RATHER**

74) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dear Mum,

I feel really unhappy! I wish I (1) ..... (not/take) this job. If only I (2) ..... (give) it more thought before I made the decision to come here. I wish the people here (3) ..... (be) more friendly – that would make it much better. If only I (4) ..... (have) longer breaks. Looking at a computer screen all day is tiring and sometimes I find myself wishing it (5) ..... (explode)! I wish my boss (6) ..... (give) me something different to do. I wish there (7) ..... (be) someone here I could talk to but I haven't made any friends. If only I (8) ..... (make) some, but it's very difficult. I wish you (9) ..... (live) nearer to me! Please write. I miss you!

Love,  
Jenny

71. Put the words in brackets into the sentences.

- 1 I don't think she plays tennis. *(very well)*
- 2 He always moves very slowly. *(in the morning)*
- 3 She was crying in her room. *(quietly)*
- 4 We talked about it briefly. *(at lunchtime)*
- 5 I'm going to break the eggs into the bowl. *(carefully)*
- 6 Ann works at the village shop. *(on Saturdays)*
- 7 I paid at once. *(the bill)*
- 8 She speaks Japanese. *(fluently)*
- 9 I can't explain my feelings. *(clearly)*
- 10 The team played yesterday. *(brilliantly)*
- 11 I think we'd better open the parcel. *(now)*
- 12 I always worked at school. *(very hard)*
- 13 She practises the piano here. *(every evening)*
- 14 He read every word. *(slowly)*