

### 1 Circle the correct verb forms.

- 1 We tend to believe things more if they **have written** / **are written** down.
- 2 The team **process** / **are processing** the data from the experiment today.
- 3 Do you regret not **telling** / **to tell** Miriam how you really feel?
- 4 **Are you going to** / **Will you** work on your project tonight?
- 5 This part of the brain **is called** / **calls** the hypothalamus.
- 6 How often **do you take** / **are you taking** books out of the library?
- 7 No, I didn't agree **helping** / **to help** out at the science fair.
- 8 Do you think we **will have made** / **will be making** a breakthrough before the end of the year?
- 9 In the next lesson, we **will have discussed** / **will be discussing** the environment.
- 10 The printer **didn't hook up** / **wasn't hooked up** to the computer so it couldn't print the documents.

### 2 Circle the correct option (A or B).

- 1 The school ..... improvements to the building recently.  
A doesn't make    B hasn't made
- 2 Had you ..... to take your camera on the trip?  
A remembered    B been remembering
- 3 They turned off the TV because they ..... the film already.  
A had seen    B been seeing
- 4 What ..... when I called you last night?  
A have you done    B were you doing
- 5 By the time we got home, we ..... over 500 kilometres.  
A had travelled    B had been travelling
- 6 We ..... to go on holiday very often when I was a child.  
A didn't use    B didn't used
- 7 The bell ..... and the lesson ended.  
A had rung    B rang
- 8 John ..... to solve the puzzle for hours when I told him the answer.  
A had tried    B had been trying
- 9 I realised I ..... my school bag.  
A had forgotten    B had been forgetting
- 10 What ..... to Rick when you saw him?  
A had you said    B did you say

### 3 Match the modal verbs in bold (1–5) to the uses (a–e).

- 1 You **should** contact the university. ....
  - 2 Try this – it **might** just work. ....
  - 3 I'm not sure – I **can't** decide what to do. ....
  - 4 Do you **need to** do anything before we leave the house? ....
  - 5 You **must** buy a ticket before entering the museum. ....
- a ability  
b possibility  
c necessity  
d advice  
e obligation

### 4 Circle the correct verb forms.

- Mark How do you think your life (1) **would have been** / **was** different if you (2) **be** / **had been** born rich?
- Ellen I don't know. I (3) **can't** / **wouldn't** have to worry about paying for my college education, I suppose.
- Mark My dad said that when he was younger, he (4) **wasn't able to** / **can't** go to university because he needed to help his parents financially. He (5) **ought to** / **had to** leave school to get a job.
- Ellen That (6) **must have been** / **must be** very hard for your dad. It (7) **can't** / **hadn't** have been easy.
- Mark Yes, it was, although it (8) **used to have been** / **could have been** worse. His parents – my grandparents – both left school and started full-time work at 15! It (9) **can't** / **mustn't** have been much fun working in a factory at that age.
- Ellen We complain about our choices, but we really (10) **ought to make** / **ought to have made** the most of what we've got!

### 5 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

- 1 Don't worry too much about your exam – you can only ..... your best.  
A be  
B make  
C do
- 2 Don't fall ..... his lies – he can't be trusted.  
A for  
B in  
C to
- 3 Oh dear. I've ..... out of time. Could you finish cleaning the kitchen for me?  
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B run  
C come
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**8 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.**

boost   emerge   pretend   resemble   stick

- 1 I know this subject is hard but ..... with it – it will get easier, I promise.
- 2 Why do you ..... to know things when really you have no idea?
- 3 I wish I knew what I could do to ..... my creativity.
- 4 These paintings ..... the work of Picasso, but I'm quite sure they're not originals.
- 5 Believe it or not, the ideas for his novels used to ..... from his dreams.

**9 Match the words to make phrases about scientific research.**

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| 1 to conduct  | ..... |
| 2 to test a   | ..... |
| 3 to provide  | ..... |
| 4 to process  | ..... |
| 5 to adopt    | ..... |
| a evidence    |       |
| b an approach |       |
| c research    |       |
| d theory      |       |
| e data        |       |

**10 Complete the phrasal verbs with the words in the box.**

after   in (x2)   over   up

- 1 I don't think you should bring ..... the subject of the money he owes you. Wait a day or two.
- 2 This is a lot of information to take ..... all at the same time.
- 3 I think I take ..... my father. He was also very determined to finish everything he started.
- 4 I can't see where I'm supposed to plug ..... this monitor.
- 5 I think you should go ..... your homework one more time before you hand it in.