

3 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- The most important life event is getting a job.
Getting a job is the most important life event.
- 1 It is important to study hard at school.
Studying _____ important.
 - 2 Saving money for the future is important.
It _____ future.
 - 3 The most important thing in life is being happy.
Being _____ life.
 - 4 Getting married is the most important life event.
The _____ married.
 - 5 It is important to learn how to cook before you leave home.
Learning _____ important.
 - 6 The best way to learn a foreign language is to live in a foreign country.
Living _____ foreign language.
 - 7 It's fun to look at old photos.
Looking _____ fun.
 - 8 Getting up early is difficult in the winter.
It's _____ winter.

4 Match verbs 1–6 with the correct endings a–f to make collocations. Then complete the sentences with the collocations. One collocation is used twice.

learn	☒	a married
1 go on	☐	b a flat
2 fall in	☐	c job
3 buy	☐	d a date
4 get a	☐	e love
5 get	☐	f home
6 leave	☐	g to drive

- I'd like to learn to drive but the lessons cost a lot of money.
- 7 Ali is getting ready to _____ with Dave. They're going to a restaurant.
 - 8 I'm going to _____ after my exams and earn enough money for a really good summer holiday.
 - 9 I don't want to _____. I like my bedroom and my dad's cooking.
 - 10 I want to _____ when I start working. Then, when I get older, I can sell it and have some money for a house.
 - 11 I'd like to _____ when I'm about 30 – if I meet the right person, of course.
 - 12 I hope you won't _____ with Jamie. He's not right for you and you won't be happy.
 - 13 We can _____ with two bedrooms and live there together. Think of the parties we can have!

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