

## Unit 2 The Mind

### Lesson A

**A** Complete the sentence with the gerund form of the verb in parenthesis.

1. (become) \_\_\_\_\_ a London taxi driver requires a lot of preparation.
2. (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ for the taxi driver exam takes two years.
3. (memorize) \_\_\_\_\_ every street in London is difficult.
4. (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ in London is difficult.
5. (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ in a London taxi is a fun experience.

**B** Complete the sentence with a gerund form from the box.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to learn new vocabulary.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ English is important for fluency.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will help you improve your spelling.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio and to podcasts can improve your English.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ what you learn in class will reinforce the concepts for you.

listen  
practice read  
review write

**C** Complete the sentences with the correct preposition and gerund form of the verb from the box.

1. I am looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you next week.
2. Rich is always talking \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.
3. Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ my son this afternoon.
4. Ivan is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.
5. Use sunscreen to protect yourself \_\_\_\_\_ a sunburn.

Prepositions:  
about for from  
of to  
Verb:  
babysit drive  
get learn meet

**D** Match a question and a response.

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| 1. What are you looking forward to? _____ | a. They are happy about getting good grades.    |
| 2. What is Natalie afraid of? _____       | b. She is afraid of flying.                     |
| 3. Why are they happy? _____              | c. I'm interested in becoming a nurse.          |
| 4. What is this book about? _____         | d. I'm looking forward to traveling to Chicago. |
| 5. What do you want to be? _____          | e. The book is about traveling in Vietnam.      |

**E** Unscramble the sentences and questions.

1. forgetting / worry / grammar / about / you / rules? / Do \_\_\_\_\_
2. on weekends. / is / studying / He / of / tired \_\_\_\_\_
3. having / for / Are / pizza / on / dinner? / we / planning \_\_\_\_\_
4. test. / about / Think / well / the / doing / on \_\_\_\_\_