



1. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 They asked her ... being so bossy all the time.

- A stop B to stop C to stopping D stopped

2 The doctor for the show said the girls ... stronger than the boys.

- A was B has been C had been D were been

3 My housemate asked me ... more sensitive to her feelings.

- A be B to be C being D to being

4 One of the teenagers said that image ... everything to him and his friends.

- A were B is being C is D was

5 'My sister ... how you felt at the interview.'

'Tell her I said that I felt confident.'

- A tells B asks C asked D said

6 'My sister told me that she ... friends with her old housemates forever.'

'Do you believe her?'

- A should be B will be C would be
D can be

7 My mother always told me how important it ... to be yourself.

- A was B has been C had been D were

8 'Did you ... your brother if he wanted to come with us?'

'Yes, he said that he would love to come.'

- A tell B say C ask D speak

9 John asked me how they ... doing in the *Big Brother* house.

- A is B are C was D were

10 The organisers of the programme told them ... their make-up at home.

- A to leave B to leaving C leave D leaving

Marks / 10

2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 He told me he had decided ... nicer to his youngest sister.

- A be B to be C to being D being

2 Kevin is interested in ... on that programme *Teenage Big Brother*.



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A to be **B** to being **C** being **D** be

3 After I had finished ... my room, my mum gave me some money to go shopping.

A cleaning **B** to clean **C** to cleaning **D** cleaned

4 I imagine myself ... a confident secure grown-up.

A be **B** was **C** being **D** were

5 'I told my little brother I wanted him ... out of my room at once.'

'That wasn't very mature of you, was it?'

A to get **B** getting **C** get **D** to getting

6 She said that she hoped ... a large family like ours one day.

A having **B** has **C** to have **D** have

7 'My parents have decided it would be easier ... a new house rather than rent one.'

'I think they're right.'

A buy **B** to buy **C** to buying **D** bought

8 'Tom is really good at ... football.'

'Yes, and he knows it. He's such a big-head.'

A to play **B** play **C** to playing **D** playing

9 She told me that she was really looking forward ... with me and my family.

A staying **B** to staying **C** to stay **D** stay

10 Cindy can't stand ... for things to happen; she's very impatient.

A wait **B** to wait **C** waiting **D** to waiting

11 It's not always possible ... with everyone in your family.

A to get on **B** getting on **C** to getting on **D** get on

12 'Can you imagine ... on a TV programme with your brothers and sisters?'

'No, I think I would hate it.'

A to go **B** to be going **C** to going **D** going

Marks / 12

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1 'I haven't seen my family for three months,' said Kerry.

Kerry said her family for three months. **HAD**

2 'I've been studying how they get along,' the doctor explained.



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The doctor explained that how they got along. **BEEN**

3 You mustn't fight with your little sister anymore.

You must with your little sister. **STOP**

4 'Where do you go to school?' the producer asked Jade.

The producer asked Jade to school. **WHERE**

5 My housemates don't work well as a team.

My housemates aren't as a team. **GOOD**

6 'Why do you want blue eyes?' Cameron asked Sherry.

Cameron asked Sherry blue eyes. **SHE**

7 'Do your homework before we have supper,' said dad to my brother.

Dad told my brother before we had supper. **TO**

8 'What was the best part of your holiday?' Dennis asked Dave.

Dennis asked Dave what the best part of been. **HAD**

Marks / 8

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 Do you want *to be/being* on the new TV programme?

2 Karen asked *to come we/us to come* to her birthday party on Saturday.

3 I'm looking forward *to have/to having* children of my own some day.

4 She is good at *do/doing* Maths but she prefers History.

5 I like *watching/watch* how different people get to know each other.

6 Sarah said that she *was/has been* from a very big family.

7 Mother told me that she *will/would* be home in time to make dinner.

8 It's very important *listening/to listen* to your parents when they give you good advice.

9 Hilary said that she had *been/be* an excellent student when she was younger.

10 I hope *to work/working* for a famous TV producer when I grow up.

Marks / 10

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