

3 **GRAMMAR** choosing between gerunds and infinitives

a **Circle** a, b, or c.

- 1 It's difficult ____ a good job these days.
a finding **b to find** c find
- 2 He isn't very good at ____ decisions.
a making **b to make** c make
- 3 They promised ____ me at the end of the month.
a paying **b to pay** c pay
- 4 I should _____. It's getting late.
a going **b to go** c go
- 5 ____ an application form can take ages.
a Filling in **b To fill in** c Fill in
- 6 My girlfriend told me ____ her later.
a calling **b to call** c call
- 7 The film I saw last night made me _____.
a crying **b to cry** c cry
- 8 Tim really enjoys ____ in a team.
a working **b to work** c work
- 9 I went to the supermarket ____ some bread.
a buying **b to buy** c buy
- 10 I gave up ____ basketball when I went to university.
a playing **b to play** c play

b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted verbs. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 I remember having my first job interview. I was really nervous! ☒
- 2 Lift heavy weights can give you back problems. ☐
Lifting heavy weights
- 3 The interviewer asked me wait in reception. ☐
- 4 I know you don't like my boyfriend, but please try to be nice to him. ☐
- 5 Go on, tell me! I promise to not laugh. ☐
- 6 The bus didn't come, so we started walking home. ☐
- 7 Anna went on study until midnight. ☐
- 8 It's impossible to read your writing! ☐
- 9 If you're tired, I don't mind stay in tonight. ☐
- 10 Everyone is afraid of being sacked. ☐

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I went to the bank to get some money. (get)
- 2 Try _____ to your boss. He might be able to help you. (talk)
- 3 I want you _____ me exactly what happened. (tell)
- 4 I didn't remember _____ the cooker, so the kitchen was full of smoke. (turn off)
- 5 Some couples can go on _____ to each other for days after an argument.
(not speak)
- 6 I'm going out with Jamie because he makes me _____. (laugh)
- 7 _____ drive is one of the requirements of the job. (be able to)
- 8 The service had been so bad that the manager agreed _____ us for our meal.
(not charge)