## *Grade 9. Task 1 Complete the sentences using the words from the box*

musical, influenced, tongue, hairstyle, youth, express, youth culture, styles, life, decoration

**(1)…… is a smaller culture that exists within a large one. For example, youth subcultures, centering around such (2)…… preferences as rap, heavy-metal, or hip-hop, may spot somewhat particular (3) …… of dress, language, and behaviour, while accepting other aspects of the dominant culture. There are many trends in (4)…… fashion and styles, too. For example, Graffiti, which became a way of (5) …… for some young people. Graffiti style was (6) …… by the hip-hop culture that has started in New York in the 60s. Hip-hop with its rapping, breakdancing and graffiti became a way to (7) ..... anger and humour. Today young people like to use body modification. Tattoos can be found on everyone from Robbie Williams to Angelina Jolie, and even Princess Anne of England's daughter has her (8)..... pierced. These days most people use body art simply as (9)..... . It has become a fashion statement, in the same way that an item of clothing or (10) ..... might be.**

## *Task 2 Transform the sentences using gerunds instead of infinitives*

***Example: We continue to study English.***

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1. **She has just finished to read an article about the natural resources of Ukraine.**

2. **My father intends to spend his holidays in the Carpathians.**

3. **My sister began to work in this beautiful Ukrainian city five years ago.**

4. **I have just begun to translate the text into Ukrainian.**

5. **We preferred to go to Kyiv by plane.**

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