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A. Circle the correct options.

1. John was a plastic **surgeon / surgery** and he worked in a well-known hospital.
2. Stuart and Jill **educate / adore** reading autobiographies.
3. I knew the book was a classic when I read the **blurb / editor** on the back cover.
4. Theo was a big **reader / profession** and he used to read a novel every week.
5. I was a detective and I often heard **gossip / spare time** that got me thinking.
6. On his trip to the Himalayas, he met a(n) **historian / era** who knew a lot about Indian literature.
7. Only the **young / old** at heart are really interested in this kind of story.
8. Oh no! We've **made our way back / run out** of time!



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

1. These biographies are pretty popular and easy _____ (read).
2. Pat likes _____ (stay up) late with a book that's hard to put down.
3. It's a horror story that's set in the 1930s. However, I find it too scary _____ (talk) about!
4. The surgeon didn't make me _____ (have) the operation. It was my choice.
5. Dave has just gone out in order _____ (buy) a weekly magazine.

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B. Read the email and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

From: victor-ps@mail.com
To: irena25@mail.com
Subject: A great read!

Hey Irena,

How's everything? I'm on holiday.

(1) _____ together with friends, going to the beach and reading are such peaceful activities. Yesterday I finished (2) _____ a great book. It's a graphic novel, and it's more exciting than other made-up stories I've read. It's definitely not light material though, because it's about a city on another planet. Almost all of the story is set in the twenty-fifth century. It's about a woman and her daughter who have (3) _____ their home for a few weeks. After that, they return to their home and find it destroyed. Hardly anyone supports them, but they try (4) _____ their lives again.

1.	**a.** Get	**b.** To get	**c.** Getting
2.	**a.** reading	**b.** read	**c.** to read
3.	**a.** leaving	**b.** to leave	**c.** leave
4.	**a.** to start	**b.** start	**c.** starting

The daughter, Marina, meets a soldier and... I'm not going (5) _____ you the whole story because you should (6) _____ it. I think you'll really (7) _____ it. Hey, I know... Let me (8) _____ you my copy.

Write back soon,
Victor

5.	**a.** tell	**b.** telling	**c.** to tell
6.	**a.** trying	**b.** try	**c.** to try
7.	**a.** to enjoy	**b.** enjoy	**c.** enjoying
8.	**a.** send	**b.** to send	**c.** sending

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