

A Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Top tips for moving house

1 Collecting large cardboard boxes in the weeks before you move enables you _____ (pack) easily and quickly.

2 Writing the names of rooms in your new house on cardboard boxes helps you and the removal company _____ (know) exactly where to take the boxes.

3 Getting up really early on house-moving day allows you _____ (take) your time and not get stressed.

4 Moving house easily and painlessly requires you _____ (start) planning weeks in advance.



5 Wrapping breakable items in bubble wrap prevents you from _____ (damage) important or valuable objects.

6 Hiring a professional removal company lets you _____ (relax).

7 Writing a list of all your belongings before you start to pack forces you _____ (think) about exactly what you need to do.

8 Throwing away stuff you don't need in your new house saves you from _____ (waste) time because you won't pack or transport it.

9 Playing classical music while packing makes you _____ (feel) happy and in control.

10 Hiring your own van and getting friends to help stops you from _____ (spend) lots of money on expensive removal company fees.

B Choose your top five tips from Exercise A and order them from 1 to 5. Then add an extra tip of your own.

C Share your ideas from Exercise B with a partner.