Exercises

53.1 Complete the sentences for each situation using **-ing**.

1 

She suggested *going to the zoo*.

2 

He didn't fancy .....

3 

She admitted .....

4 

She suggested .....

5 

He denied .....

6 

They didn't mind .....

53.2 Complete each sentence with one of the following verbs (in the correct form):

~~answer~~	apply	be	forget	listen	live
lose	make	pay	read	try	use

1 He tried to avoid *answering* my question.
2 Could you please stop ..... so much noise?
3 I enjoy ..... to music.
4 I considered ..... for the job, but in the end I decided against it.
5 Have you finished ..... the newspaper yet?
6 We need to change our routine. We can't go on ..... like this.
7 I don't mind you ..... my phone, but please ask me first.
8 My memory is getting worse. I keep ..... things.
9 I've put off ..... this bill so many times. I really must do it today.
10 What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody ..... so stupid?
11 I've given up ..... to lose weight – it's impossible.
12 If you gamble, you risk ..... your money.

53.3 Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentence.

1 I can do what I want and you can't stop me.
You *can't stop me doing* what I want.
2 It's not a good idea to travel during the rush hour.
It's better to avoid ..... during the rush hour.
3 Shall we paint the kitchen next weekend instead of this weekend?
Shall we postpone ..... until next weekend?
4 Could you turn the music down, please?
Would you mind ....., please?
5 Please don't interrupt all the time.
Would you mind ..... all the time?

53.4 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use **-ing**.

1 She's a very interesting person. I always enjoy *talking to her*.
2 I'm not feeling very well. I don't fancy .....
3 I'm afraid there aren't any chairs. I hope you don't mind .....
4 It was a beautiful day, so I suggested .....
5 It was very funny. I couldn't stop .....
6 My car isn't very reliable. It keeps .....

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54.1 Complete the sentences for these situations.

1 

They decided to get married.

2 

She agreed .....

3 

He offered .....

4 

They arranged .....

5 

She refused .....

6 

She promised .....

54.2 Complete each sentence with a suitable verb.

1 Don't forget to lock the door when you go out.
2 There was a lot of traffic, but we managed ..... to the airport in time.
3 We couldn't afford ..... in London. It's too expensive.
4 We've got new computer software in our office. I haven't learnt ..... it yet.
5 Mark doesn't know what happened. I decided not ..... him.
6 We were all afraid to speak. Nobody dared ..... anything.

54.3 Put the verb into the correct form, **to ...** or **-ing**. (See Unit 53 for verbs + -ing.)

1 When I'm tired, I enjoy watching television. It's relaxing. (watch)
2 I've decided ..... for another job. I need a change. (look)
3 Let's get a taxi. I don't fancy ..... home. (walk)
4 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind ..... . (wait)
5 Tina ran in a marathon last week, but she failed ..... . (finish)
6 I wish that dog would stop ..... . It's driving me crazy. (bark)
7 Our neighbour threatened ..... the police if we didn't stop the noise. (call)
8 We were hungry, so I suggested ..... dinner early. (have)
9 Hurry up! I don't want to risk ..... the train. (miss)
10 They didn't know I was listening to them. I pretended ..... asleep. (be)

54.4 Make a new sentence using the verb in brackets.

1 You've lost weight. (seem) You seem to have lost weight.
2 Tom is worried about something. (appear) Tom appears .....
3 You know a lot of people. (seem) You .....
4 My English is getting better. (seem) .....
5 That car has broken down. (appear) .....
6 David forgets things. (tend) .....
7 They have solved the problem. (claim) .....

54.5 Complete each sentence using **what/how/where/whether** + these verbs:

do ~~**get**~~ **go** **put** **ride** **use**

1 Do you know how to get to John's house?
2 Would you know ..... if there was a fire in the building?
3 You'll never forget ..... a bicycle once you've learnt.
4 I've been invited to the party, but I haven't decided ..... or not.
5 My room is very untidy. I've got so many things and I don't know ..... them.
6 I have some clothes to wash. Can you show me ..... the washing machine?

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55.1 Complete the questions. Use **do you want me to ... ?** or **would you like me to ... ?** with these verbs (+ any other necessary words):

~~come~~ **lend** **repeat** **show** **shut** **wait**

1 Do you want to go alone, or do you want me to come with you ?
2 Do you have enough money, or do you want ?
3 Shall I leave the window open, or would you ?
4 Do you know how to use the machine, or would ?
5 Did you hear what I said, or do ?
6 Can I go now, or do ?

55.2 Complete the sentences for these situations.

1 Meet me at the station. — OK.
She told him to meet her at the station.

2 Why don't you come and stay with us? — That would be nice.
They invited him .

3 Don't forget to call Joe. — No, I won't forget.
He reminded her .

4 Be careful. — Don't worry. I will.
She warned .

5 Can you give me a hand? — Sure.
He asked .

55.3 Complete each second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first sentence.

1 My father said I could use his car.
My father allowed me to use his car.
2 I was surprised that it rained.
I didn't expect
3 Don't stop him doing what he wants.
Let
4 Tim looks older when he wears glasses.
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1 They don't allow people to park in front of the building. (park)
2 I've never been to Hong Kong, but I'd like there. (go)
3 I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me ? (do)
4 The film was very sad. It made me . (cry)
5 Lisa's parents always encouraged her hard at school. (study)
6 If you want to get a cheap flight, I'd advise early. (book)
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56.1 **Put the verb into the correct form, -ing or to … .**

1 They denied *stealing* the money. (steal)
2 I don't enjoy ..... very much. (drive)
3 I can't afford ..... out tonight. I don't have enough money. (go)
4 Has it stopped ..... yet? (rain)
5 We were unlucky to lose the game. We deserved ..... . (win)
6 Why do you keep ..... me questions? Can't you leave me alone? (ask)
7 Please stop ..... me questions! (ask)
8 I refuse ..... any more questions. (answer)
9 The driver of one of the cars admitted ..... the accident. (cause)
10 Mark needed our help, and we promised ..... what we could. (do)
11 I don't mind ..... alone, but it's better to be with other people. (be)
12 The wall was quite high, but I managed ..... over it. (climb)
13 'Does Sarah know about the meeting?' 'No, I forgot ..... her.' (tell)
14 I've enjoyed ..... to you. I hope ..... you again soon. (talk, see)

56.2 **Tom can remember some things about his childhood, but he can't remember others. Complete the sentences.**

1 He was in hospital when he was a small child. He can still remember this.
He can remember being in hospital when he was a small child.
2 He went to Paris with his parents when he was eight. He remembers this.
He remembers ..... with his parents when he was eight.
3 He cried on his first day at school. He doesn't remember this.
He doesn't ..... on his first day at school.
4 Once he fell into the river. He can remember this.
He ..... .
5 He said he wanted to be a doctor. He can't remember this.
..... to be a doctor.
6 Once he was bitten by a dog. He doesn't remember this.
..... a dog.

56.3 **Complete each sentence with a verb in the correct form, -ing or to … . Sometimes either form is possible.**

1 a Please remember *to lock* the door when you go out.
b A: You lent me some money a few months ago.
B: Did I? Are you sure? I don't remember ..... you any money.
c A: Did you remember ..... your sister?
B: Oh no, I completely forgot. I'll phone her tomorrow.
d When you see Steve, remember ..... hello to him from me.
e Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember ..... it by the window and now it has gone.
2 a I believe that what I said was right. I don't regret ..... it.
b I knew they were in trouble, but I regret ..... I did nothing to help them.
c It started to get cold, and he regretted not ..... his coat.
3 a Ben joined the company nine years ago. He became assistant manager after two years, and a few years later he went on ..... manager of the company.
b I can't go on ..... here any more. I want a different job.
c When I came into the room, Lisa was reading a newspaper. She looked up and said hello, and then went on ..... her newspaper.
4 a If the company continues ..... money, the factory may be closed.
b Julia has been ill, but now she's beginning ..... better.
c The baby started ..... in the middle of the night.

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57.1 Make suggestions. Use **try** + one of the following:

phone his office **restart it** ~~**change the batteries**~~
turn it the other way **take an aspirin**

1	The radio isn't working.	Have you *tried changing the batteries?*
2	I can't open the door. The key won't turn.	Try .....
3	The computer isn't working properly.	Have you tried .....
4	Fred isn't answering his phone. What shall I do?	You could .....
5	I've got a terrible headache. I wish it would go.	Have you .....

57.2 For each picture, write a sentence with **need(s)** + one of the following verbs:

~~**clean**~~ **cut** **empty** **paint** **tighten**



1 This jacket is dirty. *It needs cleaning.*
2 The room isn't very nice. It .....
3 The grass is very long. .....
4 The screws are loose. .....
5 The bin is full. .....

57.3 Put the verb into the correct form.

1 a I was very tired. I tried *to keep* (keep) my eyes open, but I couldn't.
b I rang the doorbell, but there was no answer. Then I tried ..... (knock) on the door, but there was still no answer.
c We tried ..... (put) the fire out but without success. We had to call the fire brigade.
d Sue needed to borrow some money. She tried ..... (ask) Gary, but he was short of money too.
e I tried ..... (reach) the shelf, but I wasn't tall enough.
f Please leave me alone. I'm trying ..... (concentrate).

2 a I need a change. I need ..... (go) away for a while.
b My grandmother isn't able to look after herself any more. She needs ..... (look) after.
c The windows are dirty. They need ..... (clean).
d Your hair is getting very long. It needs ..... (cut).
e You don't need ..... (iron) that shirt. It doesn't need ..... (iron).

3 a They were talking very loudly. I couldn't help ..... (overhear) what they said.
b Can you help me ..... (get) the dinner ready?
c He looks so funny. Whenever I see him, I can't help ..... (smile).
d The fine weather helped ..... (make) it a really nice holiday.

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58.1 Write sentences about yourself. Say whether you like or don't like these activities. Choose one of these verbs for each sentence:

like / don't like **love** **hate** **enjoy** **don't mind**

1 (fly) I don't like flying. or I don't like to fly.
2 (play cards) .....
3 (be alone) .....
4 (go to museums) .....
5 (cook) .....

58.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use **-ing** or **to** ... . Sometimes either form is possible.

1 Paul lives in Berlin now. It's nice. He likes it.
(he / like / live / there) He likes living there.
2 Jane is a biology teacher. She likes her job.
(she / like / teach / biology) She .....
3 Joe always has his camera with him and takes a lot of pictures.
(he / like / take / pictures) .....
4 I used to work in a supermarket. I didn't like it much.
(I / not / like / work / there) .....
5 Rachel is studying medicine. She likes it.
(she / like / study / medicine) .....
6 Dan is famous, but he doesn't like it.
(he / not / like / be / famous) .....
7 Jennifer is a very careful person. She doesn't take many risks.
(she / not / like / take / risks) .....
8 I don't like surprises.
(I / like / know / things / in advance) .....

58.3 Complete each sentence with a verb in the correct form, **-ing** or **to** ... . In one sentence either form is possible.

1 It's good to visit other places – I enjoy travelling .
2 'Would you like ..... down?' 'No, thanks. I'll stand.'
3 I'm not quite ready yet. Would you mind ..... a little longer?
4 When I was a child, I hated ..... to bed early.
5 When I have to catch a train, I'm always worried that I'll miss it. So I like ..... to the station in plenty of time.
6 I enjoy ..... busy. I don't like it when there's nothing to do.
7 I would love ..... to your wedding, but I'm afraid it isn't possible.
8 I don't like ..... in this part of town. I want to move somewhere else.
9 Do you have a minute? I'd like ..... to you about something.
10 If there's bad news and good news, I like ..... the bad news first.

58.4 Write sentences using **would ... to have (done)**. Use the verbs in brackets.

1 It's a shame I couldn't go to the party. (like) I would like to have gone to the party.
2 It's a shame I didn't see the programme. (like) .....
3 I'm glad I didn't lose my watch. (hate) .....
4 It's too bad I didn't meet your parents. (love) .....
5 I'm glad I wasn't alone. (not / like) .....
6 It's a shame I couldn't travel by train. (prefer) .....

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