

C Grammar exercises

C1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use a verb from the box and any other words you need.

~~advised~~ agreed asked expected intended
invited ordered promised refused ~~warned~~

- 1 'Don't touch the wire, Claire.' said the teacher. The teacher warned Claire not to touch the wire.
- 2 'You should eat more fruit, Jane.' said the nurse. The nurse advised Jane to eat more fruit.
- 3 'OK, I'll help you, Amina.' said Nat. Nat Amina.
- 4 'I won't tell you anything, Sally.' said Lorna. Lorna anything.
- 5 'Don't use this computer, Euan.' said Grant. Grant the computer.
- 6 'Can you open the box for me, Zena?' asked Paul. Paul the box for him.
- 7 'I won't forget the tickets.' said Mel. Mel the tickets.
- 8 'I'm going to read ten books in one week.' said Brian. Brian in one week.
- 9 'Would you like to stay at my house, Aziza?' said Helen. Helen at her house.
- 10 'I'll probably see my sister at the weekend.' said Michael. Michael his sister at the weekend.

C2 Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

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| 1 The official demanded <u>e</u> | a people to forget my birthday. |
| 2 My maths teacher pretended | b me to check my email. |
| 3 My music teacher made | c the children watch a video. |
| 4 My boss reminded | d not to see me at the disco. |
| 5 I'd hate | e to see my passport. |
| 6 I let | f me take the exam. |

C3 Fill in the gaps in this conversation with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Mum: Hi Ben, you're home early. I didn't expect 1 to see (see) you before midnight. Are you hungry?

Ben: No, you carry on 2 eating (eat). I don't feel hungry.

Mum: What's the matter?

Ben: Oh, I planned 3 (go) to the city centre with Maria, but she didn't manage 4 (get) to the station in time. I didn't feel like 5 (go) alone, so I decided 6 (come) home. I'm going to give up 7 (see) her.

Mum: I suggest 8 (talk) to her. She seems 9 (be) a nice girl.

Ben: I don't mind 10 (wait) for a good reason, but she never even phones.

Mum: You'll miss 11 (spend) time with her if you break up.

Ben: Perhaps. But I don't like 12 (waste) my evenings.

C4 Complete each sentence with the correct form of a verb from the box.

change check contact look phone ~~send~~ spend travel

- 1 Remember to send your grandmother a card on her birthday next week.
- 2 She stopped at a poster and missed the train.
- 3 Do you remember alone for the first time?
- 4 I'll never forget three weeks in the rainforest.
- 5 Don't forget your email before you leave home.
- 6 He tried his hair colour, but he still looked awful.
- 7 Please stop me at work, my boss doesn't allow personal calls.
- 8 I tried my boss, but he was on a climbing holiday.

C5 Underline the correct form of each verb.

Hi Pete

How are you? I'm on holiday by the sea. I'd hoped 1 to go/going abroad but I couldn't afford 2 fly/to fly anywhere because I started 3 to save/saving too late, But I don't mind 4 not to travel / not travelling abroad because this is a great place.

My brother encouraged me 5 to come/coming. I'd love you 6 seeing/to see it. You should try 7 to get/getting a few days holiday so you can come here. My landlady will let you 8 share/to share my room. I hope 9 hear/to hear from you soon.

Love Eric

PS Don't forget 10 to book/booking a seat on the coach if you travel at the weekend!

