UNIT 8

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in**

**brackets.**

1 The garage promised \_*to*\_ \_*have* (have) the car ready at 4.30.

2 He asked the student in the next room \_\_\_\_ (turn) her TV down.

3 We all enjoy \_\_\_\_ (spend) money.

4 My boss asked me \_\_\_\_ (train) the new office assistant.

5 We decided \_\_\_\_ (wait) for another hour.

6 She starts \_\_\_\_ (work) here next week.

7 I’d love \_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain with you.

8 I remember \_\_\_\_ (speak) to him at the party.

9 I can’t stand \_\_\_\_ (wait)!

10 He said he hoped \_\_\_\_ (arrive) at 10 o’clock.

**2 Choose the correct verb form.**

1 I want *you be* / *you to be* / *that you are* more careful with your

homework in the future.

2 Why did I promise *help* / *to help* / *helping* with the painting?

I hate it!

3 I would love *to tell* / *tell* / *telling* you that you are right – but I am

afraid you are wrong!

4 I’m looking forward *go* / *to go* / *to going* to Sydney next year.

5 My father let me *having* / *to have* / *have* driving lessons when I

was seventeen.

6 I’m interested in *find out* / *to find out* / *finding out* more about

gardening.

7 Mike invited me to his party, but I wasn’t allowed *go* / *to go* /

*going*.

8 Our local football team will never succeed in *win* / *winning* / *to*

*win* the championship.

9 They are thinking of *get* / *getting* / *to get* a pet.

10 Renata is really good at *to cook* / *cook* / *cooking*.

**3 Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs**

**in brackets.**

I finally stopped (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) when I was 35. It had

taken me three years. While I was trying (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give up)

I remember (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) again on several occasions.

Each time it became harder to stop. I tried (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chew)

gum, I tried (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take up) a sport. Eventually, I had

hypnotherapy. It worked! It’s already been 10 years since my last

cigarette. Now I can’t remember ever (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to

smoke.

**4 Match the two halves of each sentence.**

1 We go

2 I’m worried about

3 It’s good

4 Is Bob good

5 We’d love to

6 Pearl loves

7 Can you let me

8 They’re thinking of

9 Tell her

10 I expect you

a \_\_ to work really hard for this company.

b \_\_ jogging together every morning.

c \_\_ getting a dog.

d \_\_ to stop playing her music so loud.

e \_\_ leaving the kids home alone.

f \_\_ working on her allotment.

g \_\_ hear you play something on the piano.

h \_\_ to see you all again after so long.

i \_\_ at drawing?

j \_\_ have a key to the house?

**5 Underline the correct form.**

1 I find it hard *understanding* / *to understand* him.

2 I’m very pleased *to see* / *seeing* you.

3 She’s afraid of *go* / *going* out after dark.

4 I was shocked *seeing* / *to see* how ill she was.

5 My friends are talking about *to move* / *moving* to Paris.

6 We’re very happy *to help* / *helping* you.

7 It’s impossible *to know* / *knowing* all the words in English.

8 I’m looking forward *to go* / *to going* on holiday.

**ANSWER KEY:**

**Exercise 1**

2 to turn

3 spending

4 to train

5 to wait

6 working

7 to go

8 speaking

9 waiting

10 to arrive

**Exercise 2**

1 you to be

2 to help

3 to tell

4 to going

5 have

6 finding out

7 to go

8 winning

9 getting

10 cooking

**Exercise 3**

1 smoking

2 to give up

3 starting

4 chewing

5 taking up

6 wanting

**Exercise 4**

1 b 2 e 3 h 4 i 5 g 6 f 7 j 8 c

9 d 10 a

**Exercise 5**

2 to see

3 going

4 to see

5 moving

6 to help

7 to know

8 to going