

Exercises

66.1 Use the words in brackets to write sentences. Use **afraid to ...** or **afraid of -ing**.

- 1 The streets are unsafe at night.
(a lot of people / afraid / go / out) *A lot of people are afraid to go out.*
- 2 We walked very carefully along the icy path.
(we / afraid / fall) *We were afraid of falling.*
- 3 I don't usually carry my passport with me.
(I / afraid / lose / it)
- 4 I thought she would be angry if I told her what had happened.
(I / afraid / tell / her)
- 5 We rushed to the station.
(we / afraid / miss / our train)
- 6 In the middle of the film there was an especially horrifying scene.
(we / afraid / look)
- 7 The vase was very valuable, so I held it carefully.
(I / afraid / drop / it)
- 8 I thought the food on my plate didn't look fresh.
a (I / afraid / eat / it)
b (I / afraid / get / sick)

66.2 Complete the sentences using **in ...** or **to ...**. Use these verbs:

buy get know look read start

- 1 I'm trying to sell my car, but nobody is interested *in buying* it.
- 2 Julia is interested *in* her own business.
- 3 I was interested *in* your article in the newspaper last week. It was very well written.
- 4 Ben wants to stay single. He's not interested *in* married.
- 5 I heard from Mark recently. You'll be interested *in* that he's now working in Paris.
- 6 I don't enjoy sightseeing. I'm not interested *in* at old buildings.

66.3 Complete each sentence using **sorry for/about ...** or **sorry to ...**. Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 I'm *sorry to phone* you so late, but I need to ask you something. (phone)
- 2 I was *sorry to hear* that you didn't get the job you applied for. (hear)
- 3 I'm *sorry to say* all those bad things about you. I didn't mean them. (say)
- 4 I'm *sorry to disturb* you, but do you have a pen I could borrow? (disturb)
- 5 I'm *sorry to lose* the book you lent me. I'll buy you another one. (lose)

66.4 Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets.

- 1 a We wanted *to leave* the building. (leave)
b We weren't allowed *to leave* the building. (leave)
c We were prevented *from leaving* the building. (leave)
- 2 a Peter failed *to solve* the problem. (solve)
b Chris succeeded *in solving* the problem. (solve)
- 3 a I'm thinking *of going* away next week. (go)
b I'm hoping *to go* away next week. (go)
c I'd like *to go* away next week. (go)
d I'm looking forward *to going* away next week. (go)
- 4 a Helen wanted *to buy* me lunch. (buy)
b Helen insisted *on buying* me lunch. (buy)
c Helen promised *to buy* me lunch. (buy)
d Helen wouldn't dream *of buying* me lunch. (buy)