

## Exercises

**63.1** Make sentences beginning **There's no point ...**

- Why have a car if you never use it?  
There's no point in having a car if you never use it.
- Why work if you don't need money?
- Don't try to study if you feel tired.
- Why hurry if you've got plenty of time?

**63.2** Complete the sentences on the right.

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| 1 | Shall we get a taxi home?                      | No, it isn't far. It's not worth <u>getting a taxi</u> .         |
| 2 | If you need help, why don't you ask David?     | It's no use ..... He won't be able to do anything.               |
| 3 | I don't really want to go out tonight.         | Well, stay at home! There's no point ..... if you don't want to. |
| 4 | Shall I phone Lisa now?                        | No, it's no good ..... now. She won't be at home.                |
| 5 | Are you going to complain about what happened? | No, it's not worth ..... Nobody will do anything about it.       |
| 6 | Do you want to keep these old clothes?         | No, let's throw them away. They're not worth .....               |

**63.3** Complete the sentences.

- I managed to get a visa, but it was difficult.  
I had difficulty getting a visa.
- I find it hard to remember people's names.  
I have a problem .....
- Lucy managed to get a job. It wasn't a problem.  
She had no trouble .....
- It won't be difficult to get a ticket for the game.  
You won't have any problem .....
- Do you find it difficult to understand him?  
Do you have difficulty .....?

**63.4** Complete the sentences. Use only one word each time.

- I waste a lot of time doing nothing.
- Every morning I spend about an hour ..... the newspaper.
- 'What's Karen doing?' 'She's going away tomorrow, so she's busy .....
- I think you waste too much time ..... TV.
- There's a beautiful view from that hill. It's worth ..... to the top.
- Just stay calm. There's no point in ..... angry.

**63.5** Complete these sentences with the following (with the verb in the correct form):

go riding    ~~go sailing~~    go shopping    go skiing    go swimming

- Ben lives by the sea and he's got a boat, so he often goes sailing.
- It was a very hot day, so we ..... in the lake.
- There's plenty of snow in the mountains, so we'll be able to .....
- Helen has got two horses. She ..... regularly.
- 'Where's Dan?' 'He's ..... There were a few things he needed to buy.'