

## Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences using the *-ing* form of the verbs in bold.

1 Vegetarians think it's immoral to **eat** animals.

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2 We want to **get** Marie to help out, but it will be difficult.

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3 Don't **ask** him for any advice. It's pointless.

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4 There may be some mistakes so **check** the information on the Internet. It's worth it.

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5 He won't **get** that job. He's got no chance.

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6 I **was** lost in a big city without a map. It was a nightmare!

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7 It's always exciting to **visit** totally new places abroad.

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8 There's no way I can complete this work in time. It's hopeless to **try**.

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9 We could **go** to London for the day. What do you think?

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10 She **brought up** five children on her own. It was hard work!

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11 My computer **crashes**. I'm concerned about it.

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12 I **met** Tricia the other day. It was nice.

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## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 I'll pick you \_\_\_\_\_ and drop you \_\_\_\_\_ at work on my way to the airport tomorrow morning.

2 The head teacher is showing some parents \_\_\_\_\_ the college today.

3 We checked \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel before meeting our friends for a meal in the restaurant.

4 Fathers who walk out \_\_\_\_\_ their families have to pay maintenance.

5 I was really touched when Babs and Tom came to see us \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.

6 Sue can't open her mouth without running someone \_\_\_\_\_ .

7 A lot of long-haul flights stop \_\_\_\_\_ in some very interesting places!

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1 Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

1 Matty told the police about the vandalism.  
It \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 After the accident I really needed a cup of tea.  
What \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 The webcam was the problem, not the computer.  
It \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Jackie had never seen such a big crowd before.  
Never \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 The group of cyclists came over the hill.  
Over \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Betty and Sarah will feel left out.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 I have to admit that maths isn't my best subject.  
The truth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Kim came in with a bunch of flowers.  
In \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 It rarely snows in May, but it's snowing now!  
Rarely \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10 She said she liked Rita's perfume, but she preferred Josie's.  
What \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11 I must ask how much it cost.  
The question \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12 The airport tax makes the ticket more expensive.  
It \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answers.

- How rude! He **implied** / **inferred** that I had no experience!
- He was **continually** / **continuously** asking for time off.
- If I study **classic** / **classical** history, I'll be able to visit Italy and Greece.
- I'm sorry that I didn't get the **possibility** / **opportunity** to give you a call.

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3 Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.

- Please give my \_\_\_\_\_ to Leo Giles.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful.
- Jenny's handwriting leaves much to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please find \_\_\_\_\_ two copies of the contract.

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