

## 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 .....      | 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/guing abroad, but I couldn't afford 2 fly/fo 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 5 me to come/coming. I'd love you 6 see/ing 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/ho share my room. I hope 9 hear/ho hear from you soon.

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

