

6A GRAMMAR verb + object + infinitive or gerund

a Circle the correct form. Check (✓) if both are possible.

- 1 Yelena taught us **that we should check / to check** new words in a dictionary. ✓
- 2 Mark begged us **that we took / to take** him to the nearest village.
- 3 I didn't mean you **be offended / to be offended**. I'm very sorry.
- 4 Luckily the doctor didn't advise **me to change / that I should change** my lifestyle.
- 5 I'm sure I don't remember her **to be able / being able** to swim.
- 6 I would hate **you to feel / that you feel** uncomfortable about the proposed changes.
- 7 Having an extra team member helped us **complete / to complete** the project ahead of schedule.
- 8 We'd always planned **our children to go / for our children to go** to college.
- 9 Phil persuaded me **that I should give up / to give up** extreme sports.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the infinitive, the base form, or the gerund.

- 1 I'm afraid I can't let you check (check) in until I see proof of your identity.
- 2 Any student who fails will be made _____ (retake) the test.
- 3 My dad would always make us _____ (do) our homework before watching TV.
- 4 It shouldn't take you more than five minutes _____ (get) here. We're just around the corner.
- 5 We have arranged for Jack _____ (attend) the meeting.
- 6 I really dislike people _____ (stop) me in the street to ask for money.
- 7 Any task that involves my mother _____ (use) a computer makes her panic.
- 8 We strongly advise guests _____ (leave) their valuables in the hotel safe.
- 9 Henry reminded everyone _____ (not arrive) late for the welcome tour.
- 10 Fortunately her injury won't prevent her from _____ (take) part in the competition.



ACTIVATION

c Choose one of the questions and write a paragraph giving your opinion.

- Does the internet make people more sociable, or does it isolate them?
- Do you mind musicians playing music on the street?
- Should we really expect students to be responsible for their own learning?
- Should local governments force people to use public transportation in cities where there is a traffic problem?
- How can governments encourage people to respect the environment?
- Can you imagine yourself living the rest of your life in another country?