

## Gerunds and infinitives

## 1 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- There's no point ..... Isaac. He's only going to deny it.  
a in confront    b in confronting    c to confront
- I have trouble ..... to class on time in the morning, despite waking up exceptionally early.  
a getting    b to get    c get
- Simone objects to ..... put on a pedestal. As far as she's concerned Jack doesn't do anything special.  
a being    b him being    c him to be
- Olga is always the first ..... when any jobs need doing.  
a to volunteer    b to have    c volunteering volunteered
- The book failed ..... an insight as to why he became so popular.  
a providing    b provide    c to provide
- ..... sensitive towards the feelings of others is a fundamental quality of a mentor.  
a To be    b Be    c Being
- The teachers reminded the children that while on the school camp, they were ..... unaccompanied after dark.  
a not to go out    b to not go out    c not have gone
- Surprisingly, she suggested ..... the use of electronic devices in class as some have educational value.  
a not to ban    b to not ban    c not banning

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

discharge • feel • go • portray  
praise • raise • win

- Luke is due ..... from the hospital tomorrow. The doctors say he has fully recovered.
- Chloe thought it was excellent news and had every intention of ..... him for his high assignment scores.
- Edward is always the last ..... to bed. He stays up reading about superheroes for hours.
- It's not worth ..... anxious about changing schools. You're bound to make new friends quickly.
- ..... awareness about child poverty is one of our class objectives.
- He deserved ..... first prize in the poetry competition. Out of all the nominees, his poems are the most humorous and moving.
- In his attempt ..... the protagonist in a flattering light, the writer didn't show the selfish side of his character.

/ 15 points

## Participle clauses

## 3 Complete the participle clauses with the correct form of these verbs.

be • confuse • feel • locate • make • reach • watch

- ..... impressed with the new computer game, I decided to buy it as soon as I had enough money.
- ..... a comparison between the two novels, I recommended the best one to my friends.
- He fell asleep ..... the documentary.
- ..... their destination, they started to explore the area.
- ..... by the wording in his science book, he asked his teacher for clarification.
- ..... anxious about the amount of time I spent playing computer games, my mum made me stop playing them.
- ..... in the highlands, the small town is endowed with natural beauty.

## 4 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and six words, including the word given.

- Having fooled his enemy the protagonist claimed victory over the kingdom. **ONCE**  
.....  
the protagonist claimed victory over the kingdom.
- Exemplifying your opinions with facts, you can make a more convincing argument. **IF**  
.....  
facts, you can make a more convincing argument.
- Although based on a true story, many of the facts have been distorted. **IT**  
.....  
true story, many of the facts have been distorted.
- Students visiting the museum for the first time have the option to go on a guided tour of the building. **WHO**  
.....  
for the first time have the option to go on a guided tour of the building.
- Residing in the countryside, he felt alone and isolated. **WAS**  
.....  
countryside, he felt alone and isolated.
- Having been accused of theft, our hero went on to prove his innocence. **AFTER**  
.....  
our hero went on to prove his innocence.

- 7 Believing his actions to be admirable, she decided to follow in his footsteps. **THAT**

.....  
admirable so she decided to follow in his footsteps.

- 8 All his food having perished, Mark left his tent immediately in search of more supplies. **SO**

.....  
Mark left his tent immediately in search of more supplies.

/ 15 points

## Unit review

- 5 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

### Cats Rescued by Young Hero

Last week, young 12-year-old Adam Irving became the town hero on his way home from school after rescuing four kittens (1) ..... in the basement of an old house in Worthing, East Sussex.

(2) ..... towards home, he heard a strange rustling noise coming from the empty house. Despite feeling a little scared, he thought he would take a look. (3) ..... closer to the building, he could see two yellow and black eyes staring out at him through a crack in the basement door and he immediately realised it was a kitten. (4) ..... several failed attempts to reach it, and hearing the distressed sound it was making, he made the decision (5) ..... the fire brigade. Upon arrival, the fire brigade knocked the basement door down and to everyone's surprise found not just one kitten but four, and their mother who appeared (6) ..... injured. The mother and kittens were immediately placed in the care of an animal shelter where they were nursed back to health before being reunited with their owner.

The fire brigade were the first (7) ..... the young lad for doing the right thing in (8) ..... them, adding that if it hadn't been for his determination (9) ..... the cats in their hour of need, they probably wouldn't have made it. All the neighbours are so proud of Adam, especially Francesca Martin, the cat's owner, who had spent days (10) ..... for her pregnant cat and had been anxious for its safety.

- 1 A having trapped  
B trapped  
C trapping  
D were trapped
- 2 A Walking  
B To walk  
C Walked  
D Walk
- 3 A To Get  
B Get  
C Getting  
D Got
- 4 A Having made  
B Made  
C To make  
D Making
- 5 A calling  
B to call  
C call  
D having called
- 6 A be  
B being  
C having been  
D to have been
- 7 A praising  
B praise  
C to have praise  
D to praise
- 8 A calling  
B call  
C to call  
D have called
- 9 A to not abandon  
B not to abandon  
C not abandoning  
D not abandon
- 10 A look  
B to look  
C looking  
D having looked

/ 10 points

**Total:** / 40 points