

**1. Fill in:**

**drought, fine, poverty, heavy, rescue, earthquake, endangered**

1. When people don't have enough money to pay for their food or housing, they live in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ rains the city was flooded.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a period of time with no rain.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ team was looking for people who survived after the hit of a huge wave.
5. Let's go swimming! The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today!
6. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ species of animals on the Earth.
7. The old museum collapsed during the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Choose the correct form Gerund form or Infinitive:**

1. I'm happy **to win \ winning** the first prize.
2. The baby began **to cry \ crying** in the middle of the night.
3. I don't want **to go \ going** to Ann's birthday party.
4. Has it stopped **to rain \ raining** ?
5. Don't let the children **to eat \ eating** a lot of sweets.
6. She promises **to help \ helping** me with my homework.
7. I don't mind **to go \ going** to his birthday party.
8. He avoids **to travel/travelling** by plane because of his phobia. (=страх)
9. Helen will never forget **dancing/to dance** with Tom Hanks at the party.
10. Mark has decided **to become/becoming** a doctor as his father.
11. Julia is looking forward **to getting/to get** a mail from her boyfriend.
12. Looking at Tom's funny face I couldn't help **laughing/to laugh**.
13. Dad, I really promise **to look/looking** after my younger sister.
14. If you want **to help \ helping** me, you can wash the dishes.
15. Do you like **to watch \ watching** comedies?

**3. Fill in: both... and., either... or..., neither... nor...**

1. Charles lives ... in Texas ... in Kansas , doesn't he?
2. If we have enough time, we'll go ...to the concert ... to the cinema.
3. I didn't like the new book. It was ... interesting ... useful.
4. Sally lives not far from us. She has ... bought a new flat ... rented it.
5. I invited two friends, but ... Liz ... Jane could come to the party.
6. I'd like to help you a little. I can ... walk the dog... go shopping.
7. What's happened to Jim? He has... written... phoned.
8. Borrow some money from your friends.... Ann... Mary will help you.
9. He is ...an engineer ... an economist. I don't remember.
10. My brother can speak ...English ...German. But he knows Spain.

**4. Fill in: used to, be used to, get used to in the correct form.**

1. When I was a child I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) a lot of questions.
2. I don't think he ...(live) in the country as he has always lived in a city.
3. She's been in Britain for 3 months and she can't \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) on the left.
4. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework to music. It's normal for him.
5. Paul grew in a house by the sea, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming every day.
6. When he worked as a managing director he \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) very little.
7. She has 4 children, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (deal = обходиться сама) with problems.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on foot to work but now when she has got a promotion(=повышение) she goes by car.

**5. Read the following text and mark the statements T (true) or F (false).**

We need energy to heat our homes, cook and clean for our families and for transport. It allows us to live a comfortable and easy life. However, if we don't use this energy properly we will soon run out. Luckily, there are things we can all do to help our planet and conserve our resources.

To begin with, much of the energy used at home goes to heating or cooling our homes. A simple way to help conserve energy is by lowering(=снизить) the thermostat by two degrees(=2 градуса) in the winter and raising it by two in the summer. By doing so, you will not only lower your heating bill, but you will also reduce the amount of carbon dioxide that enters the atmosphere.

Another way you can save energy at home is by buying energy-saving appliances. Appliances like washing machines and cookers use a great deal of gas or electricity to work. When shopping for new appliances, look for the energy-saving sticker; they might be a little more expensive to buy, but they help save energy, and in the end will help you save money on your bills.

A lot of energy is used by means of transport too. One of the many ways to achieve low energy usage is to leave the car at home and catch the bus or the train to move around the city. Fewer cars in the street means less traffic and it will not only help save energy, but it will also reduce the amount of air pollution.

In the end, it is up to every individual to take responsibility and change their daily habits. If everyone does their part, then we can help save energy and our planet's resources.

**T (true) or F (false)?**

- 1 Everyone can participate in conserving energy and saving the planet.
- 2 Heating and air conditioning influence the amount of carbon dioxide released into the air.
- 3 Home appliances don't need much energy to run.
- 4 When travelling, the only way to save energy is to use public transport.
- 5 You do not need to change your daily routine to save energy.