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1. Do you know, I spend 12 hours a week _____ to London!
a) travel
b) travelling
c) to travel
d) travelled
2. My parents won't let me _____ out after 8 o'clock.
a) go
b) going
c) to go
d) went
3. When I grow up I want _____ a pilot.
a) be
b) to be
c) being
d) beeing
4. When I was late for class yesterday, my teacher made me _____ outside the classroom for half an hour!
a) standing
b) stood
c) to stand
d) stand
5. I really enjoy _____ English
a) speak
b) speaking
c) spoke
d) to speak
6. But I'm not too keen on _____ the grammar!!
a) learn
b) learnt
c) to learn
d) learning

Quiz topic: Verb forms (the answers)

1. Do you know, I spend 12 hours a week _____ to London!

- a) travel
- b) travelling**
- c) to travel
- d) travelled

- a) Travel is not correct – use 'spend time + ing'
- b) Travelling is correct - use 'spend time + ing'**
- c) To travel is not correct – use 'spend time + ing'
- d) Travelled is not correct – use 'spend time + ing'

2. My parents won't let me _____ out after 8 o'clock.

- a) go**
- b) going
- c) to go
- d) went

- a) Go is correct – after 'let' use the infinitive without to**
- b) Going is not correct – after 'let' use the infinitive without to
- c) To go is not correct – after 'let' use the infinitive without to
- d) Went is not correct – after 'let' use the infinitive without to

3. When I grow up I want _____ a pilot.

- a) be
- b) to be**
- c) being
- d) beeing

- a) Be is not correct – after 'want' use the infinitive with to
- b) To be is correct – after 'want' use the infinitive with to**
- c) Being is not correct – after 'want' use the infinitive with to
- d) Beeing is not the correct spelling

4. When I was late for class yesterday, my teacher made me _____ outside the classroom for half an hour!

- a) standing
- b) stood
- c) to stand
- d) stand**

- a) Standing is not correct – we say 'make someone do something'
- b) Stood is not correct – we say 'make someone do something'
- c) To stand is not correct – we say 'make someone do something'
- d) Stand is correct – we say 'make someone do something'**

5. I really enjoy _____ English

- a) speak
- b) speaking**
- c) spoke
- d) to speak

- a) Speak is not correct – after the verb 'enjoy' use the -ing form of the verb.
- b) Speaking is correct – after the verb 'enjoy' use the -ing form of the verb.**
- c) Spoke is not correct – after the verb 'enjoy' use the -ing form of the verb.
- D) To speak is not correct – after the verb 'enjoy' use the -ing form of the verb.

6. But I'm not too keen on _____ the grammar!!

- a) learn
- b) learnt
- c) to learn
- d) learning**

- a) Learn is not correct – after prepositions (in this case 'on') use -ing
- b) Learnt is not correct – after prepositions (in this case 'on') use -ing
- c) To learn is not correct – after prepositions (in this case 'on') use -ing
- d) Learning is correct – after prepositions (in this case 'on') use -ing**