



1. I recommend _____ the lobster. It's delicious.

- a) try
- b) to try
- c) you try
- d) you to try

2. I'm looking forward _____ you at the weekend.

- a) see
- b) to see
- c) seeing
- d) to seeing

3. We're thinking _____ to Rome on holiday this year.

- a) going
- b) of go
- c) of going
- d) of to go

4. I have to avoid _____ coffee after 6pm, or I can't sleep.

- a) drink
- b) drinking
- c) to drinking
- d) to drink

5. I can't afford _____ in London. It's too expensive!

- a) of stay
- b) to stay
- c) for stay
- d) stay

6. If you're learning English, I'd urge _____ a good dictionary.

- a) buy
- b) to buy
- c) you buy
- d) you to buy

ANSWERS:

1. I recommend _____ the lobster. It's delicious.

- a) try
- b) to try
- c) **you try**
- d) you to try

- a) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- b) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- c) **Correct! 'I recommend THAT you try...' would also be good here.**
- d) This doesn't work here. Try again!

2. I'm looking forward _____ you at the weekend.

- a) see
- b) to see
- c) seeing
- d) **to seeing**

- a) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- b) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- c) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- d) **Well done! After 'looking forward' we use 'to', then a noun phrase or a gerund phrase.**

3. We're thinking _____ to Rome on holiday this year.

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

- a) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- b) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- c) **Well done! This is the correct structure.**
- d) This doesn't work here. Try again!

4. I have to avoid _____ coffee after 6pm, or I can't sleep.

- a) drink
- b) drinking**
- c) to drinking
- d) to drink

- a) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- b) Correct! After the verb 'avoid', we use a noun or a gerund.**
- c) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- d) This doesn't work here. Try again!

5. I can't afford _____ in London. It's too expensive!

- a) of stay
- b) to stay**
- c) for stay
- d) stay

- a) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- b) Well done! If we want to use another verb after 'afford', we normally use 'to' and the infinitive form.**
- c) This doesn't work here. Try again!
- d) This doesn't work here. Try again!

6. If you're learning English, I'd urge _____ a good dictionary.

- a) buy
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- c) you buy
- d) you to buy**

- a) The verb 'urge' always needs an object. Try again!
- b) The verb 'urge' always needs an object. Try again!
- c) This structure doesn't work here. Try again!
- d) Correct! After the verb 'urge', we need an object, then 'to' and the infinitive form of the verb.**