

Consolidation

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

- 1 Cathy 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 We have arranged **for Jack to attend / Jack to attend** to attend the meeting.
- 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 university.
- 9 Phil persuaded me **that I should give up / to give up** extreme sports.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the infinitive (with or without *to*) 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 Dad would always make us _____ (do) our homework before watching TV.
- 4 Fortunately her injury won't prevent her _____ (take) part in the competition.
- 5 I'm sure I don't remember her _____ (be able) to swim!
- 6 I really dislike people _____ (stop) me in the street to ask for money.
- 7 Any task which involves my mother _____ (use) a computer makes her panic.
- 8 We strongly advise guests _____ (leave) their valuables in the hotel safe.
- 9 Nigel reminded everyone _____ (not arrive) late for the welcome tour.
- 10 It shouldn't take you more than five minutes _____ (get) here. We're just round the corner.



Activation

● Discuss these questions with a partner.

- Does the Internet make people more sociable, or does it isolate them?
- Do you mind musicians playing music in the street?
- Should we really expect students to be responsible for their own learning?
- Should local governments force people to use public transport 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?

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 4B

VERB + OBJECT + INFINITIVE OR GERUND

a)

2 to take

3 to be ofended

4 (right)

5 for Jack to attend

6 you to feel

7 (right)

8 for our children to go

9 (right)

b)

2 to retake

3 do

4 taking

5 being able

6 stopping

7 using

8 to leave

9 not to arrive

10 to get