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Expressing Likes, Preferences, and Opinions

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Adjective | Comparative and superlative | Gerund | Infinitive | Modal verb | Negation | Participle | Phrase | Preposition | Present tense | Verb | Collocations

1. Complete the grumpy food critic's review by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

"I personally _____ it strange that they serve soup in a shoe. It seems _____ me that the waiters are just as confused as the customers. I am absolutely _____ this place will close in a month."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** find
- **B)** think
- **C)** believe

Blank 2

- **A)** to
- **B)** for
- **C)** at

Blank 3

- **A)** convinced
- **B)** convincing
- **C)** convince

2. Choose the most natural phrase to help the passionate chef defend his controversial pizza recipe.

_____, putting pineapple on a pizza is a culinary masterpiece, not a crime!

Select one.

- **A)** In my opinion
- **B)** According to me
- **C)** From my mind
- **D)** To my opinion

3. Complete the picky food critic's dramatic review of a trendy new restaurant by selecting the correct words for each gap.

"To be _____, I normally don't mind _____ a premium for a unique dining experience. However, in my _____, serving mushroom soup inside a recycled sneaker is taking modern art too far. I'd much rather _____ a microwave pizza at home than ever return to this establishment!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** honest
- **B)** true
- **C)** honestly

Blank 2

- **A)** paying
- **B)** to pay
- **C)** pay

Blank 3

- **A)** opinion
- **B)** idea
- **C)** belief

Blank 4

- **A)** eat
- **B)** to eat
- **C)** eating

4. A famous food critic is writing a review about a bizarre new pineapple-and-broccoli pizza. Select ALL the grammatically correct statements she could use to express her strong opinions.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** To my mind, this pizza is a culinary disaster.
- **B)** I am not very keen on the broccoli topping.
- **C)** I am not very fond in the pineapple slices.
- **D)** According to me, the chef has lost his mind.

5. Help the introverted roommate explain his ideal weekend plans by choosing the correct phrase.

I would rather stay home and watch a movie _____ to that crowded concert.

Select one.

- **A)** than go
- **B)** to go
- **C)** than going
- **D)** to going

6. The family is having their weekly argument about what to watch on movie night. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences they use to express their likes and dislikes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I can't stand watching romantic comedies!
- **B)** I absolutely loathe action movies.
- **C)** I am not a big fan for science fiction.
- **D)** I don't mind to watch a documentary.

7. Help the exhausted boyfriend negotiate his weekend plans by choosing the most natural phrasing for his text message.

"Look, I love spending time with you, but I would rather _____ at home today than trek through the mud. I just prefer watching movies _____ climbing mountains in the pouring rain. Honestly, I'm simply not very keen _____ waking up at 5 AM on a Saturday!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** stay
- **B)** to stay
- **C)** staying

Blank 2

- **A)** to
- **B)** than
- **C)** over

Blank 3

- **A)** on
- **B)** of
- **C)** about

8. Help Marcus express his weekend preferences to his highly energetic friends who want to go hiking in the rain. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct and natural.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I prefer staying in to going out.
- **B)** I would rather stay in than go out.
- **C)** I prefer to stay in than go out.
- **D)** I would rather staying in than going out.

9. Complete the pampered cat's diary entry by choosing the correct verb form.

I absolutely can't stand _____ up early, but I certainly don't mind forcing my human out of bed at 4 AM for breakfast.

Select one.

- **A)** waking
- **B)** to wake
- **C)** wake
- **D)** woken

10. Help the exhausted roommate express their weekend preferences by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

"To be honest, I am not very keen _____ cleaning the entire apartment today. I would much rather _____ on the sofa with a good book. If you ask me, I prefer ordering takeout _____ cooking a big meal."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** on
- **B)** in
- **C)** about

Blank 2

- **A)** relax
- **B)** to relax
- **C)** relaxing

Blank 3

- **A)** to
- **B)** than
- **C)** instead