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2. She's looking forward to ____ at the concert.

- ☐ (A) to sing
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- ☐ (A) waking
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- ☐ (C) woken
- ☐ (D) wakes

4. They used to ____ when they were younger, not now.

- ☐ (A) jog
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5. We need to get used to ____ on our own.

- ☐ (A) work
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6. I am not used to ____ spicy food.

- ☐ (A) eats
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7. We can't help ____ at his jokes.

- ☐ (A) to laugh
- ☐ (B) laughed
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- ☐ (A) to focus
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11. Which verb form fits: I remember ___ this book before.

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- ☐ (A) hurt
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13. Choose the correct form: He tried ___ the door, but it was stuck.

- ☐ (A) opens
- ☐ (B) open
- ☐ (C) opening
- ☐ (D) to open

14. What form of the verb is needed to complete this sentence: She stopped ___ because she was dead tired after three hours in the highway.

- ☐ (A) driving
- ☐ (B) drives
- ☐ (C) to drive
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15. Choose the correct option: I have tried everything to alleviate my backache. I should try ____ yoga. It might help.

(A) doing

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(C) do

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i 'Look forward to' requires a gerund after it, so 'singing' is correct.

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i 'Get used to' is followed by a gerund, so 'waking' is correct. It expresses what you are accustomed, or not, to doing.

Attention: **GET** used to verb-ing expresses something hard or unusual to be accustomed to.

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i Infinitive after the verb stop means to cease doing something in order to do something else, expressed by the infinitive, in this case 'to take a cup of coffee'. Hence, the correct answer is 'to take'

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- ☒ **A** to focus
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i Infinitive after 'try' indicates an attempt, something hard to achieve. This is why, 'to focus' is correct.

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i 'Remember' with '-ing' form implies a recall of a past action, not anticipation. The correct answer is 'reading'.

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- ☐ **A** hurt
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- ☒ **D** to hurt

i 'Mean' followed by an infinitive form refers to intention or plan. The correct answer is 'to hurt'.

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i After 'try' for attempts, use 'to' plus base verb. 'To open' depicts his action.

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i We use the '-ing' form after 'stop' to describe an action which is interrupted. This is why 'driving' is correct.

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i 'Try' followed by verb-ing indicates experiencing something. The right answer is 'doing'