

Common Structures In English

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of common verb patterns and structures in English.

1. I would rather consult a doctor than in fear.

live
to live
living

2. I can't help about her.

to worry
worrying
worry

3. I couldn't help those cookies.

eating
to eat

4. She is busy ready for work.

to get

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getting
with getting

5. I am busy the house.

to clean
cleaning
to cleaning

6. Brother is busy his studies.

with
from
of

7. I am looking forward Paris.

to visit
visiting
to visiting

8. I will help you the

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cleaning.

with
about
to

9. Can you help me my keys?

find
to find
Either could be used here

10. It is your turn the dishes.

doing
to do
to doing

11. I am having a hard time
..... a good job.

to find
finding
Either could be used here

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12. You had better me my money back.

to give
give
to giving

Answers

1. I would rather consult a doctor than live in fear.
2. I can't help worrying about her.
3. I couldn't help eating those cookies.
4. She is busy getting ready for work.
5. I am busy cleaning the house.
6. Brother is busy with his studies.
7. I am looking forward to visiting Paris.
8. I will help you with the cleaning.
9. Can you help me find my keys?
10. It is your turn to do the dishes.

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11. I am having a hard time finding a good job.

12. You had better give me my money back.