

Verbs And Their Complements

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of rules regarding the use of verbs in English.

1. He appears to be very today.

angry

angrily

Either could be used here

2. She doesn't want to continue her studies. It
..... a pity.

seems

appears

looks

3. She seems an attitude
problem.

to have

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having

that has

4. I hope a good job soon.

getting

to get

that I get

5. It is not easy smoking.

stopping

to stop

Either could be used here

6. I suggest a lawyer.

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Please select 2 correct answers

seeing

to see

that you see

7. The doctor recommended
..... down on my sugar intake.

me to cut

that I cut

Either could be used here

8. The doctor recommended a
long break.

Please select 2 correct answers

me to take

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taking

that I take

9. The boy insisted nothing wrong.

to do

doing

that he did

10. Now that I am getting older, I tend things.

forgetting

to forget

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11. Let's cut it

short

shortly

12. I find her attitude

strange

strangely

Answers

1. He appears to be very angry today.
2. She doesn't want to continue her studies. It seems a pity.
3. She seems to have an attitude problem.
4. I hope to get a good job soon.
5. It is not easy to stop smoking.
6. I suggest seeing / that you see a lawyer.
7. The doctor recommended that I cut down on my sugar intake.
8. The doctor recommended taking / that I take a long break.
9. The boy insisted that he did nothing wrong.
10. Now that I am getting older, I tend to forget things.
11. Let's cut it short.
12. I find her attitude strange.