**Exercise 1. Instead of dots, write an auxiliary or modal verb in the appropriate form:**

1. I knew my sister wouldn't go to the movies, but I thought that my sister-in-law ....

2. He can't go there, but I ....

3. He doesn't like the play, but I ....

4. He didn't speak at the meeting, but I ....

5. At first I didn't like him but now I ....

6. My brother likes fruit, but I ....

7. He has left Moscow, but his wife ....

8. My brother is not going to the theatre, but I ....

9. John doesn't want to help me, but if I ask him, I'm sure he ....

10. I know that you don't want to go there, but I think that your wife ...

11. The boy says he didn't break the glass, but I think he ....

12. Peter prepared his home work well, but Lisa ....

13. 1 haven't been to the museum, but my wife ....

14. He promised to show me the pictures and he ....

**Exercise 2. Insert the particle “to” before the infinitive where necessary:**

1. I like ... play the guitar.

2. My brother can ... speak French.

3. We had ... put on our overcoats because it was cold.

4. They wanted ... cross the river.

5. It is high time for you ... go to bed.

6. May I ... use your telephone?

7. They heard the girl ... cry out with joy,

8. I would rather ... stay at home today.

9. He did not want ... play in the yard any more.

10. Would you like ... go to England?

11. You look tired. You had better ... go home.

12. What makes you…think you are right?

13. I wanted … speak to Nick, but could not … find his phone.

14. I like … dance.

15. That funny scene made me … laugh.

16. I think I shall be able to solve this problem.

**Exercise 3. Fill in the gaps with prepositions:**

1) The girls insisted \_\_\_\_\_ going out with Jenny.

2) I am looking forward \_\_\_\_\_\_ getting married soon.

3) She concentrated \_\_\_\_\_creating the designs and her husband on printing and merchandising them.

4) The stranger apologized \_\_\_\_\_ calling late in the evening.

5) It was cool out and Mary asked \_\_\_\_\_ staying at home.

6) She often complains \_\_\_\_\_ having nightmares.

7) On a hot summer day, who doesn’t think \_\_\_\_\_\_ spending the afternoon with a fishing pole?

8) He was afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_ being caught by the police.

9) How many years does it take to be good \_\_\_\_\_ playing guitar? ‎

10) Have you ever dreamed \_\_\_\_\_ starting a business?