

GRAMMAR

Infinitive and verb + ing.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (The infinitive or -ing form). In some of the sentences, both are correct.

1) I began _____ (go) snowboarding when I was five years old.

2) There was no point _____ (try) to windsurf yesterday because there wasn't enough wind.

3) We continued _____ (train) for the race even though the weather was terrible.

4) I stopped _____ (rest) after running for five kilometres.

5) Remember, as it's closed, _____ (not go) to school tomorrow.

6) I started _____ (do) rock climbing when I was a university student.

7) Don't forget _____ (bring) plenty of water on the climbing trip.

8) It wasn't worth _____ (continue) up the mountain because we couldn't see anything through the mist.

9) My family stopped _____ (visit) Scotland every summer when my grandparents moved.

10) I prefer _____ (sail) on the sea to on a lake.

11) I was offered a place in the regional swimming team, but it meant _____ (travel) to competitions every weekend.

12) I meant _____ (tell) Oliver about my new part-time job when I saw him but I forgot.

II. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box that both fits grammatically and makes sense. There are two verbs which you don't need to use.

admitted	allowed	avoided
decided	expected	failed
succeeded	thought	warned

- 1) My parents weren't happy about it but they _____
me to go paragliding when I was 14.
- 2) My father only _____ to learn how to snowboard
when he was 50 and now he's better than me!
- 3) Everyone _____ Daniel to win the race so they
were surprised when he lost.
- 4) The ski instructor _____ taking us on the higher
slopes because it was our first lesson.
- 5) The guide was really embarrassed when he _____
not knowing the way home.
- 6) Unfortunately we _____ to reach the top of the
mountain because of the bad weather.
- 7) Nobody had _____ about bringing a map in case
we got lost.
- 8) The team were so happy when they _____ in
winning the silver cup.