

The Infinitive vs. -ing form

1. Put the verbs in brackets into *the correct infinitive form or the -ing form*.

- Let me (help) you find the culprit.
- They didn't let us (take) part in the protest.
- I'd love (see) you again.
- You must (report) the incident to the police.
- I can't wait (tell) Ben that the burglar has been sentenced to five years in prison.
- You should avoid (break) the law.
- How about (join) a "Neighbourhood Watch"?
- He's old enough (drive) a car.
- It's not worth (try) to convince them.
- Can a police officer arrest someone without (have) any evidence?
- I can't stand (watch) films about private detectives.
- My parents made me (stay) at home.
- You should (be) very careful when you walk in dark streets at night.
- It's too late (apologise) for your behaviour.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into *the infinitive form or the -ing form*.

- While I was driving to work, I stopped (buy) a sandwich.
- I stopped (drink) sugary drinks several months ago.
- I regret (inform) you that your application has been rejected.
- I regret (hurt) your feelings
- She went on (talk) for hours.
- She did the washing up, then went on (tidy) up the room.
- I remember (meet) her in New York.
- Did you remember (call) Maria?
- She forgot (buy) milk.