

Lesson B Verb complements: Verb + -ing or to + verb

A Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

1. A Why did you decide _____ (study) English?
B I'm considering _____ (get) into hotel management, and hotels expect you _____ (speak) English well.
2. A What are you planning on _____ (do) tonight?
B Well, I'm thinking about _____ (go) to the movies.
A Well, if you go, remember _____ (call) me.
3. A Do you remember _____ (meet) your best friend for the first time?
B Let me think . . . I guess I don't remember the exact moment we met, but I know we really liked _____ (play) together when we were little kids.
4. A What do you intend _____ (do) next summer?
B I'm going to stop _____ (work) at the beginning of August so I can spend a couple of weeks _____ (relax) at the beach.
5. A Are you going to continue _____ (take) English classes after you've finished this course?
B Yes, I definitely want to keep on _____ (learn) English!
5. A Do you remember _____ (get) your first-ever job?
B Yeah, I worked in this new store. Luckily, I remembered _____ (show up) early, because they did the training an hour before we started.

Note

Notice the difference in meaning:

I remember paying the bill.

(I remember now – I paid it before.)

I remembered to pay the bill.

(I remembered, then I paid it after.)

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