

# VERB PATTERNS

1. Please don't forget **to pick / picking** up some juice on your way home.
2. Oh no! I forgot **to buy / buying** milk.
3. I forget **to lock / locking** the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.
4. Have we studied this before? I've forgotten **to learn / learning** it.
5. Finally, I remembered **to bring / bringing** your book! Here it is.
6. Please remember **to bring / bringing** your homework.
7. I remember **to go / going** to the beach when I was a little child.
8. Do you remember **to eat / eating** steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
9. I regret **to tell / telling** you that the train has been delayed.
10. I couldn't sleep so I tried **to drink / drinking** some hot chocolate.
11. I regret **to tell / telling** Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.
12. We tried **to open / opening** the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.
13. She tried **to reach / reaching** the book on the high shelf, but she was too short.
14. They tried **to get / getting** to the party on time but their car broke down.
15. He tried **to get / getting** a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't sure that he liked being a journalist.
16. He tried **to get / getting** a job in a newspaper firm but they wanted someone with higher experience.
17. You should stop **to smoke / smoking**, it's not good for your health.
18. We stopped **to study / studying** because we were tired.
19. We stopped **to have / having** a rest, because we were really sleepy.
20. They will stop **to have / having** lunch at twelve.