

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

remember

GERUND	INFINITIVE
looks back in the past	looks into the future
I remember switching off the lights when I went on holiday.	Remember to switch off the lights when you go on holiday.

Please remember _____ (bring) your homework.

I remember _____ (go) to the beach as a child.

Finally I remembered _____ (bring) your book! Here it is.

Do you remember _____ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?

forget

GERUND	INFINITIVE
looks back in the past	looks into the future
He'll never forget spending so much money on his first computer.	Don't forget to spend money on the tickets.

Oh no! I forgot _____ (buy) milk.

Please don't forget _____ (pick) up some juice on your way home.

I forget _____ (lock) the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.

Have we studied this before? I've forgotten _____ (learn) it.

regret

GERUND	INFINITIVE
you did sth in the past and you are not happy about it	to tell bad news and you are not happy about it
I regret being late for school.	We regret to inform you that the flight has been delayed for another two hours.

I regret _____ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.

I regret _____ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.

Now she regrets _____ (not accept) my proposal, but it's too late.

We regret _____ (announce) that the meeting has been cancelled

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try

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to test sth.	to do sth. that is not easy
I tried taking an aspirin but it didn't help.	Try to be quiet when you come home late.

I couldn't sleep so I tried _____ (drink) some hot milk.
 She tried _____ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.
 They tried _____ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.
 We tried _____ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.
 He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn't hire him.
 He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't satisfied.

stop

GERUND	INFINITIVE
to stop with an activity	to stop in order to do sth.
I stopped smoking .	I stopped to smoke .

You should stop _____ (smoke), it's not good for your health.
 We stopped _____ (study) because we were tired.
 They will stop _____ (have) lunch at twelve.
 We stopped _____ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.

mean

GERUND	INFINITIVE
sth. has to be done to get a result	intend to do sth.
You have forgotten your homework again. That means phoning your mother.	I meant to phone your mother, but my mobile didn't work.

We could take the ferry to France, but that will mean _____ (spend) a night in a hotel.
 I know I don't have much free time this week, but I mean _____ (finish) this job by the end of the week!
 He meant _____ (return) the books on time but he finally wasn't able.
 Dropping off from school would mean _____ (not find) a good job in the future

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go on

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to continue with the same thing	to change the activity
Go on reading the text.	Go on to read the text.

He went on _____ (speak) for two hours.

Even after I apologized, he went on _____ (be) angry for another month.

After introducing her proposal, she went on _____ (explain) the benefits for the company.

After making dinner, I went on _____ (set) the table.

I can't go on _____ (work) like this - I'm exhausted.

MIXED VERB EXERCISE

Kids! Please stop _____ (make) noise. I am trying to concentrate!

Adam: "I have a terrible headache"

Susan: "Why don't you try _____ (rest) ?"

I will never forget _____ (see) that terrible accident.

I clearly remember _____ (see) her. She looked great in her suit.

You should try _____ (do) your best. I know you can do much better.

He stopped _____ (smoke) and started wrestling.

I tried to _____ (find) my wallet everywhere, but I couldn't.

I always remember _____ (lock) the door when I go out.

Oh my god! I forgot _____ (feed) the cat.

Why don't we stop _____ (do) homework and play some computer games?

If you see Nancy, remember _____ (invite) her to the party.

Don't forget _____ (buy) bread on your way home.

It is a very busy restaurant. Don't forget _____ (book)

You should stop _____ (believe) her. She is a great liar.