

Review (to-ing)

Spelling



Name: _____ Grade _____

remember

GERUND

looks back in the past

I **remember** **switching** off the lights when I went on holiday.

INFINITIVE

looks into the future

Remember to switch off the lights when you go on holiday.

Daniel **remembers** _____ (buy) him a present.
Make sure you **remember** _____ (pick up some eggs at the supermarket).
Zamara **remembers** _____ (live) in Italy like it was yesterday.
My husband was happy that I **remembered** _____ (pay) the bills on time last month.
Finally, Andrew **remembered** _____ (bring) your book! Here it is.
Do you **remember** _____ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
Sara **remembers** _____ (go) to the beach as a child.

forget

GERUND

looks back in the past

He'll never **forget** **spending** so much money on his first computer.

INFINITIVE

looks into the future

Don't **forget to spend** money on the tickets.

She didn't recognize him at all. She **forgot** _____ (meet) him last summer.
She **forgot** _____ (meet) her client for lunch, so she got an angry phone call from him later.
Oh no! I **forgot** _____ (buy) milk.
I **forget** _____ (lock) the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.
Have we studied this before? I've **forgotten** _____ (learn) it.
Isabella forgot _____ (lock) the door before she left her home.

try

GERUND

to test sth.

I **tried** **taking** an aspirin but it didn't help.

INFINITIVE

to do sth. that is not easy

Try to be quiet when you come home late.

She **tried** _____ (learn) French, but she gave up after a few months.
She **tried** _____ (get) into the club, but she got ID'd.
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.
I think you should **try** _____ (save) some money this month.

mean

GERUND

sth. has to be done to get a result

You have forgotten your homework again. That **means** **phoning** your mother.

INFINITIVE

intend to do sth.

I **meant to phone** your mother, but my mobile didn't work.

I didn't mean _____ (hurt) you.

I **meant** _____ (phone) your mother, but your mobile didn't work

Being a doctor **means** _____ (work) long hours

Being a teacher **means** _____ (be) patient with kids

Being a judge **means** _____ (hurt) some people.

stop

GERUND

to stop with an activity

I **stopped smoking**.

INFINITIVE

to stop in order to do sth.

I **stopped to smoke**.

I **stopped** _____ (smoke) cigarettes.

You should **stop** _____ (complain) about money all the time.

Can you **stop** _____ (look) at social media? We have a big test tomorrow.

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

regret

GERUND

you did sth in the past and you are not happy about it

I **regret being** late for school.

INFINITIVE

to tell bad news and you are not happy about it

We **regret to inform** you that the flight has been delayed for another two hours.

I **regret** _____ (tell) you the bad news

They **regret** _____ (inform) us that we've lost all our money!

Juan Daniel **regrets** _____ (move) to Chicago.

David **regrets** _____ (fall) in love with Tim.

Juan **regrets** _____ (tell) you the train has been delayed.

Diana **regrets** _____ (tell) Julie my secret. Now she has told everyone.

We **regret** _____ (inform) you that your flight has been cancelled.



Infinitive or Gerund Quiz

Test your understanding of these differences in meaning by deciding whether the verb should be used in the infinitive or gerund form based on the clues provided:

1. Jack remembers _____ (buy) eggs at the supermarket because he always takes a list.
2. Jason stopped _____ (play) the piano at six because it was time for dinner.
3. I certainly didn't forget _____ (ask) him the question because he's already given me his answer.
4. Janice stopped _____ (make) a telephone call before she continued with her shopping.
5. What's the worst thing you regret _____ (do) in your life?
6. Have you ever forgotten _____ (get) a present for your wife on your anniversary?
7. Alan stopped _____ (drink) years ago because of a serious liver problem.
8. I regret _____ (tell) you that we are going out of business next month.
9. I remember _____ (play) football when I was in high school. Unfortunately, I didn't play much during the games.
10. I don't think I'll ever regret _____ (fall) in love with my wife. We've been married for over thirty years!