1.5 Verb patterns

1 Choose the correct option.

0 I've decided *taking / to take* a year off school.

1 Well, you can't force her *go / to go* to college.

2 We were walking around the park and then stopped *looking / to look* at the stars.

3 I don't think either of us will ever forget *having / to have* this conversation.

4 They don't let us *use / to use* our phones in classrooms.

5 Try *restarting / to restart* the computer. If that doesn't work, call the IT department.

6 I sometimes hear my neighbour *practise / practising* on the piano. He's getting better each day!

7 I spent most of my time in May *revising / to revise* for my final exams.

8 Will you remember *picking / to pick* me up from school early today?

2 Correct these sentences.

0 I generally avoid ~~*to*~~ being the centre of attention._____

1 Miss Brown always encouraged us read more. _____

2 Many families in Indonesia can't afford pay for their children's education. _____

3 You don't seem be well prepared for this exam. _____

4 I don't remember to saying that, are you sure it was me? _____

5 I saw her to eat the whole box of chocolates at one sitting! _____

6 Jane, please don't make me to call your parents! _____

7 Please remind to go to the post office – I'm afraid I will forget. _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 He usually avoided *being* (be) late for school.

1 _____ *(tell)* her she's deaf isn't kind.

2 He refused _____ (wear) the awful school uniform.

3 She smelled the milk _____ *(check)* it hadn't gone off.

4 I simply can't stand _____ (learn) definitions by heart.

5 Do you miss _____ (hang out) with your high school friends?

6 We're talking about _____ *(go)* vegetarian.

7 She advised me _____ (complete) my college degree.

8 She'd be the first _____ *(taste)*the food.

9 I've already tried _____ (take) painkillers but they haven't helped at all.

4 Read the pairs of sentences and match them to the correct meaning.

1. I forgot to buy flowers.
2. I forgot buying flowers.
3. We regret to say the restaurant is closed.
4. We regret saying the restaurant was closed.
5. I tried to bake some bread.
6. I tried baking some bread.

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