

Exercise 2 – Similar structures, different meanings

Complete each gap with the **-ing form** or the **to-infinitive**. Use the context to decide what the speaker means.

1. On the way to the airport, I remembered _____ (lock) the front door: I could clearly picture myself turning the key.
2. Fortunately, I remembered _____ (lock) the front door before getting into the taxi; otherwise, the house would have been left unlocked.
3. Halfway through the walking tour, we stopped _____ (look) at the map because nobody knew which street to take next.
4. Once we had downloaded the offline map, we stopped _____ (ask) strangers for directions and followed the route on our phones instead.
5. When the booking page froze, I tried _____ (open) it in a different browser to see whether that would solve the problem.
6. I tried _____ (open) the emergency exit, but it was stuck and I could not move it.
7. I will never forget _____ (watch) the northern lights during our school trip to Iceland; it was an extraordinary experience.
8. We forgot _____ (check) the museum's opening hours before setting off, so we arrived to find it closed.
9. The hostel needs _____ (install) a better booking system: staff keep losing guests' reservations.
10. The hostel's booking system needs _____ (update): it still displays room prices from last year.