

## GRAMMAR

### Infinitive and verb + ing.

**1.** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (The infinitive or -ing form). In some of the sentences, both are correct.

1) I began \_\_\_\_\_ (go) snowboarding when I was five years old.

2) There was no point \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to windsurf yesterday because there wasn't enough wind.

3) We continued \_\_\_\_\_ (train) for the race even though the weather was terrible.

4) I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (rest) after running for five kilometres.

5) Remember, as it's closed, \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school tomorrow.

6) I started \_\_\_\_\_ (do) rock climbing when I was a university student.

7) Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) plenty of water on the climbing trip.

8) It wasn't worth \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) up the mountain because we couldn't see anything through the mist.

9) My family stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Scotland every summer when my grandparents moved.

10) I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) on the sea to on a lake.

11) I was offered a place in the regional swimming team, but it meant \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to competitions every weekend.

12) I meant \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Oliver about my new part-time job when I saw him but I forgot.

II. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box that both fits grammatically and makes sense. There are two verbs which you don't need to use.

admitted	allowed	avoided
decided	expected	failed
succeeded	thought	warned

- 1) My parents weren't happy about it but they \_\_\_\_\_  
me to go paragliding when I was 14.
- 2) My father only \_\_\_\_\_ to learn how to snowboard  
when he was 50 and now he's better than me!
- 3) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel to win the race so they  
were surprised when he lost.
- 4) The ski instructor \_\_\_\_\_ taking us on the higher  
slopes because it was our first lesson.
- 5) The guide was really embarrassed when he \_\_\_\_\_  
not knowing the way home.
- 6) Unfortunately we \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the top of the  
mountain because of the bad weather.
- 7) Nobody had \_\_\_\_\_ about bringing a map in case  
we got lost.
- 8) The team were so happy when they \_\_\_\_\_ in  
winning the silver cup.