

## GRAMMAR

Infinitive and verb + ing.

I. 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	promised
		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.