

Exercise 8

Read the information. Then read the sentences and choose the correct definitions.

Some verbs can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive. Be careful, as the meaning will often change depending on whether the gerund or infinitive is used. For example:

*The man stopped **talking** to his neighbour.*

*The man stopped **to talk** to his neighbour.*

In the first sentence, the man finished talking to his neighbour. In the second sentence, the man stopped what he was doing to go and talk to his neighbour.

1. I love to start work early.
 - It's a habit I love.
 - It's an experience I love.
2. I forgot doing the experiment.
 - I forgot that I had done the experiment.
 - I forgot to do the experiment.
3. He stopped taking notes.
 - He is no longer taking notes.
 - He stopped doing what he was doing to take notes.
4. They tried to measure the amount of electricity.
 - They experimented with measuring the electricity.
 - They tried to measure the electricity but didn't succeed.
5. I remembered watching a film about space technology last year.
 - I didn't forget to watch the film.
 - I recalled the film from my memory.

6. I won't forget to complete my notes.

- Completing my notes is so important for me that I won't forget the experience.
- I'll remember to complete my notes.