

7 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. What is the difference in meaning in each pair of sentences?

1 a **Remember**..... (read) the guidebook before you visit the museum.

b I **remember** (read) about the Mummy of Hornedjitef on the museum website.

2 a The guide **stopped** (talk) about the Rock Crystal Skull in front of the exhibit.

b The guide **stopped**..... (talk) about the Rock Crystal Skull and moved on to the next exhibit.

3 a If you want to see if you would enjoy being a guide, **try**..... (take) your friends around the museum.

b I **tried** (take) my friends on a tour around the museum, but nobody wanted to go.

4 a I **forgot** (see) the Elgin Marbles.

b I'll never **forget**..... (see) the Elgin Marbles.

5 a We **regret**..... (inform) you that the exhibition has been cancelled.

b I **regret** (inform) him about the exhibition.

6 a The guide first told us about Ice Age tools and then **went on** (describe) Ice Age art.

b The guide **went on** (describe) Ice Age art for two hours.

8 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Once inside the museum, most people prefer 1 _____ (go) with the crowds to famous exhibits, such as the Rosetta Stone. They forget 2 _____ (explore) the less popular, but equally interesting displays. In fact, MacGregor suggests 3 _____ (visit) these lesser-known objects first - so stop 4 _____ (look) at a 5th century Sudanese cup or an Aboriginal bark shield. He also recommends 5 _____ (focus) on just one object. For example, think about whose hands fashioned the cup and why. For just a moment, imagine 6 _____ (be) that person - it might inspire you 7 _____ (think) about the object in a new way and help you 8 _____ (realize) we are not that different. They were probably similar to you - they just lived in a different time.