

## GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

### remember

GERUND	INFINITIVE
looks back in the past	looks into the future
I <b>remember</b> <b>switching</b> off the lights when I went on holiday.	<b>Remember to switch</b> off the lights when you go on holiday.

Please remember \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) your homework.  
 I remember \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach as a child.  
 Finally I remembered \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) your book! Here it is.  
 Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?

### forget

GERUND	INFINITIVE
looks back in the past	looks into the future
He'll never <b>forget</b> <b>spending</b> so much money on his first computer.	Don't <b>forget to spend</b> money on the tickets.

Oh no! I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) milk.  
 Please don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) up some juice on your way home.  
 I forget \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.  
 Have we studied this before? I've forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) it.

### regret

GERUND	INFINITIVE
you did sth in the past and you are not happy about it	to tell bad news and you are not happy about it
I <b>regret</b> <b>being</b> late for school.	We <b>regret to inform</b> you that the flight has been delayed for another two hours.

I regret \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.  
 I regret \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.  
 Now she regrets \_\_\_\_\_ (not accept) my proposal, but it's too late.  
 We regret \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) that the meeting has been cancelled

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### try

GERUND	INFINITIVE
to test sth.	to do sth. that is not easy
I <b>tried taking</b> an aspirin but it didn't help.	<b>Try to be</b> quiet when you come home late.

I couldn't sleep so I tried \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some hot milk.  
 She tried \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.  
 They tried \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.  
 We tried \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.  
 He tried \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn't hire him.  
 He tried \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't satisfied.

### stop

GERUND	INFINITIVE
to stop with an activity	to stop in order to do sth.
I <b>stopped smoking</b> .	I <b>stopped to smoke</b> .

You should stop \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke), it's not good for your health.  
 We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (study) because we were tired.  
 They will stop \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch at twelve.  
 We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.

### mean

GERUND	INFINITIVE
sth. has to be done to get a result	intend to do sth.
You have forgotten your homework again. That <b>means phoning</b> your mother.	I <b>meant to phone</b> your mother, but my mobile didn't work.

We could take the ferry to France, but that will mean \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a night in a hotel.  
 I know I don't have much free time this week, but I mean \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) this job by the end of the week!  
 He meant \_\_\_\_\_ (return) the books on time but he finally wasn't able.  
 Dropping off from school would mean \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) a good job in the future

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### go on

GERUND	INFINITIVE
to continue with the same thing	to change the activity
Go on <b>reading</b> the text.	Go on <b>to read</b> the text.

He went on \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) for two hours.

Even after I apologized, he went on \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry for another month.

After introducing her proposal, she went on \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the benefits for the company.

After making dinner, I went on \_\_\_\_\_ (set) the table.

I can't go on \_\_\_\_\_ (work) like this - I'm exhausted.

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### MIXED VERB EXERCISE

Kids! Please stop \_\_\_\_\_ (make) noise. I am trying to concentrate!

Adam: "I have a terrible headache"

Susan: "Why don't you try \_\_\_\_\_ (rest) ?"

I will never forget \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that terrible accident.

I clearly remember \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her. She looked great in her suit.

You should try \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your best. I know you can do much better.

He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) and started wrestling.

I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my wallet everywhere, but I couldn't.

I always remember \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door when I go out.

Oh my god! I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the cat.

Why don't we stop \_\_\_\_\_ (do) homework and play some computer games?

If you see Nancy, remember \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) her to the party.

Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) bread on your way home.

It is a very busy restaurant. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (book)

You should stop \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) her. She is a great liar.