

VERB PATTERNS: CHANGE IN MEANING

Complete the pairs of sentences with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verb.

- 1 A I remember _____ (leave) my wallet on the table, but now it isn't there.
B Did you remember _____ (do) your homework?
- 2 A Don't forget _____ (take) the books with you when you leave.
B I'll never forget _____ (fall) off my bicycle for the first time.
- 3 A After a bad start, the team went on _____ (win) the tournament.
B We went on _____ (tell) each other scary stories until the early hours of the morning.
- 4 A Leaving university meant _____ (give up) his dreams of becoming a doctor.
B I'm sorry. I didn't mean _____ (be) rude.
- 5 A I don't regret _____ (hit) him at all! He deserved it.
B We regret _____ (inform) you that we are unable to reimburse the full amount.
- 6 A You're so selfish. Do you ever stop _____ (think) how other people might feel?
B Stop _____ (bother) your brother. He needs to finish his homework.
- 7 A Try _____ (press) that key again and see if the program stops this time.
B I'm trying _____ (learn) Arabic at the moment, but it isn't easy!

9 Correct six more mistakes in these conversations. Then listen and check.

Conversation 1

Shelley: Did you remember ^{to} buy more paint, Diego?

Diego: Yes, I did. But I forgot bringing it with me. I can go back and get it now.

Shelley: It's OK. I think Marie is on her way here, so she can stop getting some.

Conversation 2

Shelley: Hi Marie. It's Shelley. Are you on your way?

Marie: No, not yet. I meant leaving ages ago, but my ex-boyfriend called.

Shelley: Really? What did he want?

Marie: To say how much he regretted to leave me. He went on say how sorry he was for over an hour!

Shelley: What happened?

Marie: Well, I tried being nice at first but it didn't help, so in the end I told him to go.



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