

Grammar

Verb patterns 1

4 Find and correct five mistakes in sentences 1–8.

- 1 My dad has pains in his chest, but he's refusing ^{to see} seeing a doctor.
- 2 I keep to get a pain in my knee.
- 3 I forgot to buy some more cream for my rash at lunchtime.
- 4 I really hate having a headache.
- 5 I don't enjoy to go to the doctor's.
- 6 Lila's just starting to feel better again.
- 7 I hope being out of hospital by next week.
- 8 I tried finding some information about the disease on the internet.

5 Match each pair of sentences with their meanings.

- 1 1 Mr Dougal didn't remember to take his medicine yesterday. b
2 Mr Dougal didn't remember taking his medicine yesterday. a
a Mr Dougal did take his medicine, but can't remember doing so.
b Mr Dougal didn't take his medicine.
- 2 1 Try to go to the gym more frequently. —
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a I realise it may be difficult for you to go to the gym more frequently, but I think you should do it.
b I recommend that you go to the gym more frequently.
- 3 1 Henri stopped smoking five years ago. —
2 Henri stopped to smoke a cigarette. —
a Henri used to smoke but doesn't anymore.
b Henri was doing something, but stopped and had a cigarette.
- 4 1 I remember reading the instructions. —
2 I remembered to read the instructions. —
a I read the instructions – I didn't forget!
b I read the instructions and I remember that I did it.

