GERUND / TO-INFINITIVE – WITH A DIFFERENCE IN MEANING

Pay attention to the meaning of the verbs followed by –ing form / infinitive form.

I Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: Josie will stop in order to buy some food. – Josie will stop to buy some food.

a) Josie will stop in order to check her mail. _____
b) Josie will stop in order to have some snacks. _____
c) Josie will stop in order to drink some juice. _____
d) Josie will stop in order to get some rest. _____
e) Jose will stop in order to answer the phone. _____

II Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: Josie won't eat sweets anymore. – Josie will stop eating sweets.

a) Josie won't talk to Emily anymore. _____
b) Josie won't have snacks during the day anymore. _____
c) Josie won't drink beverages anymore. _____
d) Josie won't do her homework after lunch anymore. _____
e) Josie won't hang around with her friends on Fridays anymore. _____

III Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: We can't remember if we closed the window. – We can't remember closing the window.

a) We can't remember if we locked the front door. _____
b) We can't remember if we turned off the TV. _____
c) We can't remember if we closed the front door. _____
d) We can't remember if we gave Joe the message. _____
e) We can't remember if we did our homework. _____

IV Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: We did our homework. – We remembered to do our homework.

a) We closed the window before leaving. _____
b) We bought Susan some flowers. _____
c) We fed the dog before coming here. _____
d) We put the key under the rug. _____
e) We fixed your bike. _____

V Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: I'm not sure if I closed the window. I forgot closing the window.

a) I'm not sure if I locked the door. _____
b) I'm not sure if I did my homework. _____
c) I'm not sure if I brought my Science book. _____
d) I'm not sure if I paid Stewart back. _____
e) I'm not sure if I turned off the air conditioner. _____

VI Say in another way, as in the example.

Example: I didn't bring my homework. – I forgot to bring my homework.

a) I didn't wash the dog. _____
b) I didn't feed the dog. _____
c) I didn't walk the dog. _____
d) I didn't let the dog out before leaving. _____
e) I didn't tie the dog. _____

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