

Verbs which take gerund and infinitive with different meanings: *remember, try, stop, regret, forget*

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6 ★☆☆ Match the sentences with their meanings.

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| 1 I stopped to look at the view.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I stopped looking at the view.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He remembers buying a newspaper.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Remember to buy a newspaper, Tom.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He tried learning Chinese.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 He tried to learn Chinese.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 I'll never forget reading that comment on your post.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 I forgot to read that article online.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a I'll always remember reading that comment on your post.  |                          |
| b He knows he bought a newspaper.                          |                          |
| c I didn't remember to read that article online.           |                          |
| d He wasn't able to learn Chinese.                         |                          |
| e I didn't look at the view any more.                      |                          |
| f Don't forget to buy a newspaper.                         |                          |
| g I stopped so I could look at the view.                   |                          |
| h His goal was to impress his clients by speaking Chinese. |                          |

7 ★☆☆ Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 A I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you. We're going to London this weekend.  
B Lucky you!
- 2 A Did Helena finish her essay?  
B No, she didn't. She tried \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it last night, but she couldn't.
- 3 A I regret \_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) earlier on Saturday.  
B Yes, you missed the boat race.
- 4 A Do you still play the piano?  
B No, I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (play) when I was nine.
- 5 A Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) me that book?  
B Yes, I do. You haven't given it back yet.
- 6 A You left your guitar at Olivia's house. Her mum rang me this morning.  
B Yes, I know. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (pick it up) on the way home.

8 ★☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

eat | listen | tell | watch

- 1 I was revising for the History exam and then I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ to some music.
- 2 I listened to the first three songs and then I stopped \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I remember \_\_\_\_\_ that film last year.
- 4 Remember \_\_\_\_\_ that film tonight. It's really good.
- 5 I've tried \_\_\_\_\_ more vegetables, but I don't like them.
- 6 I tried \_\_\_\_\_ pineapple covered in chocolate, but it tasted really weird.
- 7 I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that there aren't any more tickets for the match.
- 8 I regret \_\_\_\_\_ Emma about the trip last weekend.

9 ★☆☆ Write a sentence that is true for you for each of the situations.

- 1 Something you regret doing or saying.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Something you remember doing or saying when you were in primary school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Something you have tried doing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Something you have stopped doing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Something you forgot to do recently.  
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GET IT RIGHT!

Infinitive or gerund after certain verbs



Learners often forget to use the infinitive or the gerund after certain verbs.

- ✓ Sam and Alfie decided to go out for a meal.  
X Sam and Alfie decided go out for a meal.

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 We couldn't afford do the survival course.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He started feel a bit awkward as no one was talking to him.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ethan suggested have an early night before the exam.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I never promised help you with your homework!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do they practise to sing every evening?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We wanted leave right away, but we couldn't.  
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