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.**

1 I stopped to look at the view. ☐
2 I stopped looking at the view. ☐
3 He remembers buying a newspaper. ☐
4 Remember to buy a newspaper, Tom. ☐
5 He tried learning Chinese. ☐
6 He tried to learn Chinese. ☐
7 I'll never forget reading that comment on your post. ☐
8 I forgot to read that article online. ☐

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.
_____

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.*
✗ *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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