

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.