GERUND OR INFINITIVE?

Error auction

Eight sentences contain a verb-pattern error; TWO are correct. Mark CORRECT or rewrite.

1. We are looking forward to visit the old town. _____
2. The tourists decided against to put off the guided excursion._____
3. The travel agent advised us booking the accommodation early._____
4. The historic centre is worth to explore on foot._____
5. I do not mind to stay at the hostel._____
6. The guide showed us which route to take._____
7. I had a great time to play basketball on the beach._____
8. I am too young driving a rental car._____
9. I will always remember visiting the ancient ruins._____
10. We would rather taking the train than flying._____

Meaning matters

Choose the correct form and explain the meaning difference. Future obligation, memory of past event, ceased taking photos, stopped another activity in order to take photos, experiment with a possible solution, attempted, perhaps unsuccessfully, formal announcement of bad news, regret about a past action.

1. Remember (to check / checking) the passport expiry date before you leave.
2. I remember (to see / seeing) that castle when I was a child.
3. We stopped (to take / taking) photographs because the museum did not allow them.
4. We stopped (to take / taking) photographs of the sunset on the way home.
5. Try (to restart / restarting) the booking app; it might solve the problem.
6. I tried (to contact / contacting) the airline, but no one answered.
7. I regret (to tell / telling) you that the excursion has been cancelled.
8. I regret (to spend / spending) so much money on souvenirs.

Travel dilemmas

Complete each sentence with a suitable verb pattern. More than one content answer may be possible.

1. We decided against _____ because _____.
2. I am looking forward to _____ after the exams.
3. Our teacher advised us _____ before the trip.
4. The old town is worth _____ because _____.
5. I will never forget _____ during our school trip.
6. I remembered _____ before leaving the hotel.

LIVEWORKSHEETS