

INFINITIVES PRACTICE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1 A: Hello, I'd like returning/to return this shirt. B: Of course, madam. Can you to show/show me your receipt, please?

2 A: Jason was lucky to escape/to be escaped the accident with just a few bruises. B: I know. He'd better to drive/drive more carefully from now on.

3 A: Claire refuses telling/to tell me what she got me for my birthday. B: It's no use thinking about it. You'll find out soon enough.

4 A: It took Mom 3 hours to prepare/preparing the food for the dinner party. B: Why didn't she ask for help? I would've been glad giving/to give her a hand.

5 A: We're thinking of go/going to Hawaii for our summer holidays. B: Really? Well, having been twice, I can tell you it's wonderful.

6 A: The party is really great! B: Yes, everyone seems to have been having/to be having a good time.

PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT -ING OR INFINITIVE FORM.

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a How can you forget _____ (order) these books? You only did it two days ago!

b Your electricity bill is so high because you usually forget _____ (turn off) the lights when you leave home.

2

a Most ads try _____ (persuade) us to buy things we don't really need.

b Have you tried _____ (place) your order online? It'll save you time.

3

a I don't remember _____ (see) that film before. Let's rent it.

b Will you remember _____ (take) my coat to the dry cleaner's tomorrow?

4

a Why don't we stop _____ (pick up) some dinner from the Chinese takeaway on our way home tonight?

b Now that she's stopped _____ (spend) so much on luxury items, Nadia has saved up quite a bit of money.

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I remember my father (1) _____ (hand) me a camera on my 9th birthday. At first I wasn't sure what (2) _____ (do) with it but after my father told me the basics, it didn't take long for me (3) _____ (learn) how to use it. As my pictures improved, my interest in photography continued to grow and twenty years later I still love (4) _____ (click) my camera at anything that interests me. I had better (5) _____ (not leave) home without my camera because I believe there is always something special in everyday life that is worth capturing. When I go on holiday, I enjoy (6) _____ (take) pictures of exotic landscapes, but I'm more interested in (7) _____ (take) photographs of ordinary things and people in their daily lives. It's usually in these simple moments that you can (8) _____ (find) a certain magic. Photography has made me (9) _____ (see) the world in a different way and appreciate its astonishing beauty.

He doesn't get on with the new boss, so he's asked (10) _____ (transfer) to another branch of the company.

Please stop (11) _____ (interrupt) me when I'm explaining something to you. You can ask questions at the end.

Mary didn't expect (12) _____ (ask) to John's party.

Mr. Wilson always remembers (13) _____ (park) in the garage so that the driveway is free for other cars.