

VERB PATTERNS



Match

manage

against doing sth/(not) to do sth

advise sb

to do sth

suggest

in doing sth

succeed

doing sth /that sb (should) do sth

Use the patterns above to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. The fighter plane successfully bombed the enemy's destroyer. (in)
The fighter plane _____ the enemy's destroyer.
2. My best friend said that I shouldn't buy that dress. (against)
My best friend _____ that dress.
3. He successfully escaped the prison cell by digging a hole in the ground. (to)
He _____ the prison cell by digging a hole in the ground.
4. My boss suggested discussing the matter in person. (should)
My boss suggested _____ the matter in person.

Choose the correct alternative

1. I tried _____ the box, but it's way too heavy for me.
2. She stopped _____ the book and asked him to turn the music down a little.
3. I remember _____ the keys but I don't remember where I put them.
4. I'll never forget _____ with him for the first time; it was a very romantic evening.
5. I regret _____ you that the meeting has been postponed.
6. I regret _____ all that chocolate... I feel sick.
7. You feel sick all the time; try _____ on a diet for a couple of weeks.
8. They were right behind us but they stopped _____ something and then we lost sight of them.
9. Remember _____ those emails; you'll get in trouble if you don't.
10. I forgot _____ her a present. I'll get her some flowers on our way to her house.

Match

Would you mind closing the door?

I'm asking for permission to close the door.

Would you mind my closing the door?

I'm asking you to close the door.