

The Infinitive vs. -ing form

1. Put the verbs in brackets into *the correct infinitive form or the -ing form*.

- Let me **(help)** you find the culprit.
- They didn't let us **(take)** part in the protest.
- I'd love **(see)** you again.
- You must **(report)** the incident to the police.
- I can't wait **(tell)** Ben that the burglar has been sentenced to five years in prison.
- You should avoid **(break)** the law.
- How about **(join)** a "Neighbourhood Watch"?
- He's old enough **(drive)** a car.
- It's not worth **(try)** to convince them.
- Can a police officer arrest someone without **(have)** any evidence?
- I can't stand **(watch)** films about private detectives.
- My parents made me **(stay)** at home.
- You should **(be)** very careful when you walk in dark streets at night.
- It's too late **(apologise)** for your behaviour.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into *the infinitive form or the -ing form*.

- While I was driving to work, I stopped **(buy)** a sandwich.
- I stopped **(drink)** sugary drinks several months ago.
- I regret **(inform)** you that your application has been rejected.
- I regret **(hurt)** your feelings
- She went on **(talk)** for hours.
- She did the washing up, then went on **(tidy)** up the room.
- I remember **(meet)** her in New York.
- Did you remember **(call)** Maria?
- She forgot **(buy)** milk.