

GERUND OR INFINITIVE? DOUBLE-MEANING VERBS

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets: gerund (-ing) or to + infinitive. Use the hint in *italics* to help you decide.

- 1- She stopped _____ (talk) to her friend. (*She ended the conversation.*)
- 2- I forgot _____ (send) the email. (*I didn't do it.*)
- 3- I remembered _____ (lock) the door. (*I did it, and I remember now.*)
- 4- He tried _____ (open) the window. (*He made an effort, but it was difficult.*)
- 5- We regret _____ (inform) you that your application was unsuccessful.
(*Formal notice now.*)
- 6- She went on _____ (explain) the problem. (*She continued speaking.*)
- 7- I remember _____ (meet) him at a party. (*Past memory.*)
- 8- She stopped _____ (talk) to her friend. (*She paused another activity to talk.*)
- 9- I forgot _____ (send) the email. (*I sent it, but I don't remember now.*)
- 10- He tried _____ (open) the window. (*He experimented to see what would happen.*)
- 11- I regret _____ (say) that to her. (*I said it in the past, and I feel bad.*)
- 12- After finishing her degree, she went on _____ (work) in London.
(*Next step in life.*)
- 13- They stopped _____ (rest) after walking for hours. (*They paused to take a break.*)
- 14- Please remember _____ (meet) him at the station. (*Don't forget it.*)
- 15- She tried _____ (lift) the box differently, and it worked. (*Experiment.*)
- 16- He forgot _____ (turn off) the lights. (*He did it, but doesn't remember now.*)
- 17- She tried _____ (lift) the box, but it was too heavy. (*Effort, difficult.*)
- 18- I remembered _____ (lock) the door. (*First I remembered, then I did it.*)
- 19- They stopped _____ (rest) after walking for hours. (*They stopped doing something to do something else.*)
- 20- He forgot _____ (turn off) the lights. (*He didn't do it.*)