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Stop, Remember, and Try with Gerund or Infinitive

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Gerund | Infinitive | Verb

1. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Context: You're on a long drive and suddenly notice a beautiful sunset.

We stopped ___ the sunset before continuing our journey.

Select one.

- **A)** watching
- **B)** to watch
- **C)** watch
- **D)** for watching

2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Context: Your roommate left a note on the fridge this morning.

Please remember ___ the electricity bill today — it's due at midnight!

Select one.

- **A)** to pay
- **B)** paying
- **C)** pay
- **D)** to paying

3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Context: Your phone has been running slowly all week.

My phone was so slow, so I tried ___ all the unused apps. It worked!

Select one.

- **A)** to delete
- **B)** deleting
- **C)** delete
- **D)** for deleting

4. Spot the mistake! Which sentence correctly describes a **past memory**?

Context: You're telling a friend about someone you met years ago.

Select one.

- **A)** I remember to meet her at the summer festival in 2019.
- **B)** I remember meeting her at the summer festival in 2019.
- **C)** I remember meet her at the summer festival in 2019.
- **D)** I remember for meeting her at the summer festival in 2019.

5. Your phone keeps buzzing with notifications while you're trying to focus on homework. Select ALL the sentences where the verb pattern correctly matches the intended meaning.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I stopped checking my phone every five minutes. (= I quit the habit of checking)
- **B)** I stopped to check my phone every five minutes. (= I quit the habit of checking)
- **C)** I stopped to check my phone when it rang. (= I paused my homework in order to check)
- **D)** I stopped checking my phone when it rang. (= I paused my homework in order to check)

6. You're sharing travel memories with a friend. Select ALL the sentences that use the correct verb pattern for the meaning in brackets.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I remember to visit the Eiffel Tower when I was twelve. (= I recall a past experience)
- **B)** I remember visiting the Eiffel Tower when I was twelve. (= I recall a past experience)
- **C)** Remember to visit the pharmacy on your way home! (= don't forget this task)
- **D)** Remember visiting the pharmacy on your way home! (= don't forget this task)

7. Your laptop is running slowly and you're troubleshooting. Select ALL the sentences where the verb pattern correctly expresses the intended meaning.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I tried restarting the computer, but it didn't help. (= I experimented with this method)
- **B)** I tried to restart the computer, but it didn't help. (= I experimented with this method)
- **C)** I tried turning it off, but the button was stuck. (= I attempted but couldn't do it)
- **D)** I tried to turn it off, but the button was stuck. (= I attempted but couldn't do it)

8. Oh no! Your friend made some grammar mistakes in their diary. Select ALL the sentences that contain an ERROR in the verb pattern.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I remember to meet her at the café last summer. She was so funny!
- **B)** I'll never forget meeting my best friend for the first time.
- **C)** The wifi wasn't working, so I tried to restart the router. It worked perfectly after that!
- **D)** I stopped to buy flowers on my way to the party.

9. Select the correct option for each blank.

You're on a long study session and your eyes are getting tired. Time for a break!

I was studying for hours, so I stopped _____ a short break. After stretching, I stopped _____ notes because my hand was cramping up.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to take
- **B)** taking

Blank 2

- **A)** to take
- **B)** taking

10. Select the correct option for each blank.

Your phone's acting weird again. Time for some tech troubleshooting!

My phone kept freezing, so I tried _____ it off and on again. When that didn't work, I tried _____ the new update, but I couldn't figure out how.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** turning
- **B)** to turn
- **C)** turning

Blank 2

- **A)** to install
- **B)** installing

11. Select the correct option for each blank.

Your friend asks about your weekend plans and your childhood memories.

I remember _____ my mom a birthday message tomorrow—it's on my calendar! I also remember _____ her bakery when I was a kid. Those cookies were amazing!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to send
- **B)** sending

Blank 2

- **A)** to visit
- **B)** visiting

12. Select the correct option for each blank.

Spot the mistake! Your classmate wrote this sentence about a summer trip. Help fix it!

Original (incorrect): "I remember to meet her last summer."

Corrected: "I remember _____ her last summer."

Now complete this related sentence: Don't worry—I'll remember _____ her at the airport tomorrow!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** meeting
- **B)** to meet

Blank 2

- **A)** to meet
- **B)** meeting

13. Choose the correct forms to complete these mini-stories about daily life.

Story 1: My phone kept buzzing during my workout. I stopped _____ my messages, then went back to exercising.

Story 2: I used to bite my nails constantly, but last month I finally stopped _____ them!

Story 3: Before bed, I always remember _____ my alarm—I can't afford to oversleep again.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to check
- **B)** checking

Blank 2

- **A)** to bite
- **B)** biting

Blank 3

- **A)** to set
- **B)** setting

14. Choose the correct forms to complete these scenarios. Think about whether each situation involves a past memory, an experiment, or an attempt!

Scenario 1: My laptop was running slowly, so I tried _____ it to see if that would help.

Scenario 2: I tried _____ the jar, but the lid was stuck tight—I just wasn't strong enough!

Scenario 3: Do you remember _____ her at the conference last year? She had bright purple hair!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to restart
- **B)** restarting

Blank 2

- **A)** to open
- **B)** opening

Blank 3

- **A)** to meet
- **B)** meeting

15. Spot the mistake! One sentence below has an error. Choose the correct forms to fix all the sentences.

Sentence 1: "I remember _____ my best friend for the first time—we were both five years old."

Sentence 2: The wifi wasn't working, so I tried _____ the router and plugging it back in.

Sentence 3: On my walk home, I stopped _____ some snacks at the corner shop.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to meet
- **B)** meeting

Blank 2

- **A)** unplugging
- **B)** to unplug

Blank 3

- **A)** to buy
- **B)** buying