

**GRAMMAR**

**TASK 1**

**Verbs followed by TO-infinitive or the gerund  
with a difference in meaning  
FORGET, REMEMBER, REGRET, STOP**

**EXPLANATION**

After these verbs a *to*-infinitive refers to future, while a gerund expresses an earlier action, relative to the time of the verb in the main clause:

*Don't **forget to meet** Mr Moriarty at 10 o'clock this morning.* (You should meet Mr Moriarty at 10 o'clock this morning.)

*I'll never **forget meeting** her for the first time.* (I'll never forget when I met her for the first time.)

*Did you **remember to buy** tea?* (Did you remember that you should buy tea?)

*I don't **remember ever visiting** this museum.* (I don't remember that I have ever visited this museum.)

*We **regret to inform** you that your application has been rejected.* (We are sorry we have to inform you that your application has been rejected.)

*I **regret spending** so much money last night.* (I am sorry that I spent so much money last night.)

*We **stopped to drink** a cup of coffee.* (We stopped in order to drink a cup of coffee.)

*I **stopped smoking** years ago.* (I gave up smoking years ago.)

*I **tried to reach** her at work, but the line was busy.* (I made an attempt to reach her at work.)

*Why didn't you **try calling** her on her mobile?* (Why didn't you call her on her mobile to see if you could reach her?)

*NOTE: Besides the structures indicated above there are **also other verbs** such as **try, mean, go on, etc.** that are used with *TO*-infinitive or the gerund with a difference in meaning.*

**EXERCISE**

Fill in a *to*-infinitive or a gerund.

1 Kids! Please **stop** ..... (MAKE) noise. I am trying to concentrate.

- 2 I will never **forget** ..... (SEE) that terrible accident.
- 3 Do you **remember** ..... (MEET) your best friend for the first time?
- 4 I **regret** ..... (TELL) you, but you've failed your English exam.
- 5 You should **stop** ..... (SEE) her. She is a great liar.
- 6 Don't **forget** ..... (BUY) bread on your way home.
- 7 Let's **stop** ..... (HAVE) a drink. I know a good pub on the corner.
- 8 I clearly **remember** ..... (SEE) her. She looked great in her suit.
- 9 Why don't we **stop** ..... (DO) homework and play some computer games?
- 10 If you see Jane, **remember** ..... (INVITE) her to the party.
- 11 I can't make a cake. I **remember** ..... (MAKE) one many years ago. It was as hard as a rock.
- 12 I don't **remember** ..... (SEE) Paula. She is a total stranger to me.
- 13 When we arrived in Venice, we **stopped** ..... (SEE) Karen. She was so glad to see us.
- 14 We **stopped** ..... (BUY) some souvenirs, but no shops were open.
- 15 Now she **regrets** ..... (not ACCEPT) my proposal, but it's too late.
- 16 Oh my god! I **forgot** ..... (FEED) the cat.

## TASK 2

See SB page 161, revise the rules (study the verbs followed by an infinitive or a gerund) and prepare at least 6 sentences to test your classmate. Prepare an answer key (on a different sheet of paper).

Example:

*Did I mention ..... (READ) that novel last summer?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## TASK 3

### U 12 – KEYWORDS

*Complete the mission expressions:*

to refuse to buy, use or take part in sth as a way of protesting: \_\_\_\_\_

trade which supports producers in developing countries by paying fair prices and making sure that workers have good working conditions and fair pay: \_\_\_\_\_

the limited number or amount of people or things that is officially allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

the process of making or defending a claim in court: \_\_\_\_\_

the money that a person, a region, a country, etc. earns from work, from investing money, from business, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

the principle or practice of protecting a country's own industry by taxing foreign goods: \_\_\_\_\_

*Explain the following expressions in English:*

a SUBSIDY (on st):

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AID:

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DEBT RELIEF:

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GRANT:

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PRESSURE GROUP:

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## TASK 4

### **LOBBY**

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