

3. GERUND or INFINITIVE with STOP, REMEMBER, FORGET, ...

1. I had to ask the boys to stop making a noise.
2. Yesterday I met your brother and I remember hearing him say that the grass needed cutting.
3. Julia: 'I gave you an urgent letter yesterday. Did you remember to post it on your way home?' Bill: 'I remember going into the post-office for some stamps, but even then, I'm afraid, I forgot to post it.'
4. Julia: 'What was the lecture like?'
Bill: 'I regret to say that it was very boring. However, I don't regret going there as I met a lot of friends.'
5. We had been walking for a long time; as we were very tired, we stopped to have a picnic.
6. They don't allow shouting in the corridors of this hospital, and remember that they don't allow people to smoke either.
7. Did you really mean to punish your pupils for being five minutes late?
8. You'll never regret giving them a hand.
9. Did you remember to book seats for the theatre tomorrow? - Sorry, I forgot to do it.
10. I wish the car would stop making that noise.

4. GERUND or INFINITIVE? (more difficult sentences)

1. Nobody minds them/their singing in the bath, but I'd prefer them not to sing (if they didn't sing) in the classroom.
2. He prefers reading letters to writing them.
3. I'd hate to have to do this exercise again.
4. My parents do not approve of me/my being out late at night.
5. They prevented me from making a stupid mistake.
6. I object to you/your wanting to help my friend.
7. He used to mind going to school.
8. I hate having (to have) to get up early.
9. I am busy trying to make him write these sentences.
10. Busby was accused of being a murderer.

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1. I want you to type two letters.
2. He would like them to send back the order form.
3. She wishes us to drive through the town centre.
4. This coffee is too hot for me to drink.
5. Please show the new pupils where to put their coats.
6. The teacher warned us not to be lazy.
7. Mother allows us to watch TV, but Father doesn't.
8. These exercises are too difficult for them to understand.