

Forget

Remember

Difference in
meaning
between the
to-infinitive and
-ing form

Mean

Regret

Try





Forget + to infinitive = not remember

He **forgot to lock** the door.

Remember + to infinitive = not forget

Did you **remember to post** the letter?

Mean + to infinitive = intend to

I never **meant to make** you feel so bad.

Regret + to infinitive = be sorry to(+say,tell, inform)

We **regret to inform** you that you haven't been accepted.

Try + to infinitive = do one's best , attempt

She **tried to tell** him the truth but he didn't listen.

Forget + -ing form = not recall

I will never **forget living** in Hawaii.

Remember + -ing form = recall

I **remember hearing** him say that.

Mean + -ing form = involve

If I lose my job, I'm afraid it will **mean selling** my car.

Regret + -ing form = feel sorry about

I **regret losing** touch with my friends in America.

Try + - ing form = do sth as an experiment

Why don't you **try adding** more sugar ?





closing



to close

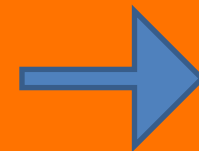
1. Please remember _____ the door when you go out.
(CLOSE)

paying



to pay

2. I paid the electricity bill, but I don't remember
the rent . (PAY)





visiting



to visit

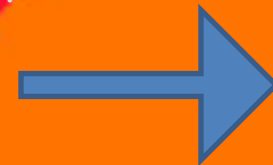
1. I will never forget _____ Paris for the first time.
(VISIT)

phoning



to phone

2. You mustn't forget _____ Monique when you're in Paris.
(PHONE)





telling



to tell

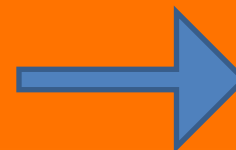
1. I really regret _____ everyone what happened. I should have kept it a secret. (TELL)

telling



to tell

2. I regret _____ you that there has been an accident. (TELL)





working



to work



1. I tried _____ in a department store, but it wasn't a very good job. (WORK)

covering



to cover

2. You've burnt the cake. Why don't try _____ it with
grated coconut? (COVER)

