

**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*

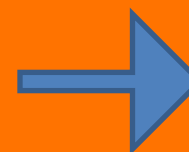
1. Please remember \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you go out.  
(CLOSE)



*paying*

*to pay*

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





*visiting*



*to visit*

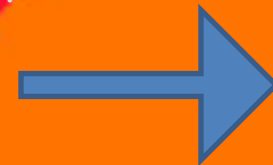
1. I will never forget \_\_\_\_\_ Paris for the first time.  
(VISIT)

*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)

