

## Verbs that Change Meaning with Infinitive or Gerund - Exercise

- 1) I regret \_\_\_\_\_ late last night.
  - a) stay up
  - b) staying up
- 2) I promise to stop \_\_\_\_\_ next year.
  - a) to smoke
  - b) smoking
- 3) This shirt needs \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a) to iron
  - b) ironing
- 4) You should try \_\_\_\_\_ to an English podcast whenever you can.
  - a) to listen
  - b) listening
- 5) Even though he was late, he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette.
  - a) smoking
  - b) to smoke
- 6) I meant \_\_\_\_\_ but your phone was busy.
  - a) to call
  - b) calling
- 7) Phil forgot \_\_\_\_\_ the TV before going to bed.
  - a) to turn off
  - b) turning off
- 8) Even though the noise was unbearable he went on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) to shout
  - b) shouting
- 9) I *remember* \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs when I was five.
  - a) to fall
  - b) falling
- 10) We regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that the train will be 20 minutes delayed.
  - a) to inform
  - b) Informing

Key:

- 1) I regret staying up late last night.
- 2) I promise to stop smoking next year.
- 3) This shirt needs ironing.
- 4) You should try to listen to an English podcast whenever you can.
- 5) Even though he was late, he stopped to smoke a cigarette.
- 6) I meant to call but your phone was busy.
- 7) Phil forgot to turn off the TV before going to bed.
- 8) Even though the noise was unbearable, he went on shouting.
- 9) I remember falling down the stairs when I was five.
- 10) We regret to inform you that the train will be 20 minutes delayed.