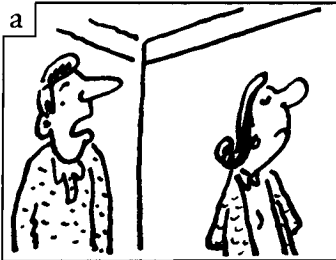


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## Infinitive and gerund 2

**A Match each sentence with the correct picture, a or b.**



1 She has stopped talking to him.

2 She has stopped to talk to him.



**B Complete the second sentence each time. Use the words in *italics* in the first sentence in the infinitive with *to*, for example, *to leave* or the gerund, for example, *leaving*.**

**Example:** I wish I hadn't *eaten* so much.

I regret eating so much; I've got a stomach ache.

1 I couldn't *light* the fire because the wood was wet.

I tried \_\_\_\_\_ the fire; but the wood was too wet.

2 I was cold so I *lit* the fire.

I was cold so I tried \_\_\_\_\_ the fire, but I still couldn't get warm.

3 I *teach* every day. I never normally walk out of a lesson, but yesterday I felt sick.

I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and walked out of the class.

4 I was travelling through Arkansas when I was asked to stop and *teach* there for a while.

I was passing through Arkansas, but I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ there for a while.

5 I didn't *lock* my car at first, but then I saw a poster saying 'Beware of car thieves'.

I only remembered \_\_\_\_\_ my car when I saw a poster in the street.

6 I *went* to Greece as a child, but forgot all about it until I saw the photographs.

I remembered \_\_\_\_\_ to Greece as a child when I saw the photographs.

7 We *went* to the beach. When I saw how far it was, I wished I hadn't gone.

I regretted \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach when I saw how far it was.

8 'I don't want to *tell* you this, but you must come with me to the station, sir.'

'I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that you must accompany me to the station, sir.'

**C Match the sentence halves on the left with the correct ending, a or b, on the right.**

1 He stopped eating

a) in a little restaurant outside Oxford.

2 He stopped to eat

b) when he found an insect in his food.

3 I tried to tell him a joke

a) but I couldn't remember it.

4 I tried telling him a joke

b) but he still wouldn't laugh.

5 He stopped to smoke a cigarette

a) but he still smokes cigars.

6 He stopped smoking cigarettes

b) and then he went back to work.

7 Did you remember to go

a) to Paris in 1979?

8 Do you remember going

b) to the Post Office, or shall I go tomorrow?

9 I tried to push the car

a) but I couldn't move it.

10 I tried pushing the car

b) but the engine still wouldn't start.

11 I regret to tell you

a) that you must leave this school forever.

12 I regret telling you

b) my secret; you've told everyone.