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Grammar Self-Checks

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Gerunds and infinitives: changes in meaning

Look at the statements with verbs that can be followed by gerunds, infinitives, or both.

I **enjoy spending** time with my friends.

Learn **to live** in the present.

He **reminded** me **to call** my mother.

Begin enjoying the simple things in life. OR **Begin to enjoy** the simple things in life.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Write the following verbs into the correct category on the chart below.

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| verb followed by infinitives | verb followed by gerunds | verb followed by gerunds or infinitives | verb followed by objects and infinitives |
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Look at the statements with verbs that change meaning depending on whether they are followed by a gerund or an infinitive.

He always **forgets to call** on my birthday.

I'll never **forget seeing** the mountains for the first time.

Remember to make time for the important people in your life.

Do you **remember going** there when you were a kid?

Can you **stop to pick up** some chocolates for the party?

You need to **stop worrying** so much.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Match the following patterns to their meanings.

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| _____ 1. <u>forget</u> + infinitive | a. stop an ongoing activity |
| _____ 2. <u>forget</u> + gerund | b. remember something that happened in the past |
| _____ 3. <u>remember</u> + infinitive | c. forget to do something |
| _____ 4. <u>remember</u> + gerund | d. stop somewhere in order to do something |
| _____ 5. <u>stop</u> + infinitive | e. forget something that happened in the past |
| _____ 6. <u>stop</u> + gerund | f. remember to do something |