

8. My boss likes *to appear /appearing* at work before other employees come.
9. We need *to review /reviewing* the decisions made.
10. Being appointed as an ambassador means *to face /facing* new challenges.
11. The staff of the company likes *to celebrate /celebrating* holidays together.
12. The two countries stopped *to maintain / maintaining* diplomatic relations.
13. After a break the subject was changed and he went on *to speak / speaking* on the economic problems.
14. He said he regretted *to argue /arguing* with his boss.
15. In making his report the speaker stopped *to take / taking* a gulp of water.
16. The former ambassador did not like *to remember /remembering* to stay /staying in this country.
17. The treaty requires *to review /reviewing*.
18. You look tired, try *to have /having* a cup of strong tea and then *to take /taking* a nap. It may help.
19. We were all exhausted so we stopped *to get / getting* some rest at a motel.
20. Do you remember *to see /seeing* that film last summer?
21. Nothing will stop their enquiries, they mean *to get /getting* to the bottom of this strange business.
22. Don't forget *to record /recording* 'East Enders' tomorrow evening.
23. After his career in the secret service, Ian Fleming went on *to achieve / achieving* fame as an author.
24. Transglobe Airlines regrets *to announce /announcing* the cancellation of today's flight to Istanbul.
25. I stopped *to eat / eating* sugar years ago.
26. Darling, did you remember *to pack /packing* some spare cassettes for the video camera yesterday?
27. I went on *to write /writing* the report.
28. Have you ever tried *to paint /painting*?
29. We tried *to press /pressing* the 'escape' key but the program just wouldn't respond.

30. I [e later went on *to form /forming* a computer company.

Exercise 79

Complete the story with the correct verbal forms.

As he walked along the street to the theatre, Tom stopped (1).....(think). Had he remembered (2).....(bring) the tickets? He remembered (3).....(buy) them a week ago but had he forgotten (4).....(put) them in his pocket? He checked his pocket — the tickets were there! Then another thought crept into his mind. Had he forgotten (5).....(lock) the door of his house? He could remember (6).....(switch off) the lights, but he had no memory of (7).....(lock) the door. At first he thought that he should stop (8).....(worry) and continue (9).....(walk) to the theatre, but then he realized that if the door was unlocked, he would regret (10).....(go) on his way without (11).....(check). He decided (12).....(go) back.

Exercise 80

Draw conclusions from the following statements using *need*, *want*, *require*.

Model: This coat is rather dirty, (clean) —* // **needs** (wants, requires) cleaning (to be cleaned).

1. This room hasn't been painted for years (paint).
2. Your hair is too long (cut).
3. The trousers are too long (shorten).
4. Those shoes are rather dirty (polish).
5. The pencil is blunt (sharpen).
6. This plant hasn't been watered for a week, it may fade (water).
7. The project doesn't seem to have been well worked out (consider).
8. These armchairs are too old and shabby (replace).
9. The law is not perfect, (revise)
10. The Parliament is inefficient (dismiss).