

Go on	implies doing the same activity: <i>They went on discussing the terms for some time.</i>	implies starting doing sth different. <i>They studied the contract and went on to discuss its terms.</i>
Like	implies pleasure out of an activity: <i>She likes doing her work</i>	implies choice or preference: <i>She likes to consult a senior officer when in a difficulty.</i>
Need /want / require / demand	gives passive meaning to the activity referring to non-personal noun <i>The terms of the contract need careful studying.</i>	passive Infinitive gives the same meaning <i>The terms of the contract need to be studied carefully.</i> <i>But: He needs to work hard.</i>

Exercise 77

Choose the right alternative. Translate the sentences..

- He *stopped to write / writing* in his notebook.
 - I *stopped to write / writing down* the telephone in his **notebook**.
- I definitely *remembered to see / seeing John* arrive just after **LOa m**.
 - Although I was busy, I remembered to buy / buying** a present.
- I have often tried to give up / giving up** smoking.
 - I have you *fried to chew / chewing gum* as a substitute?
- I **never forgets to congratulate / congratulating** me on my birthday.
 - He always forgets *to congratulate / congratulating* me on my birthday, and does it twice a year.
- The new⁷ appointment means *to get / getting* a rise in salary,
 - By promoting me he means *to raise / raising* my salary, at least I hope so.
- After having discussed the most vital issues we went on *to discuss / discussing* some minor ones.

- After a short break the MPs went on *to dispute / disputing* over the issue.
- As a junior officer he likes *to turn / turning* to his senior officer for advice.
 - Many diplomats do not like *to attend / attending* diplomatic circuits.
 - The spokesman regretted *to inform / informing* the audience that the president of the company would not be able to attend the press-conference,
 - I regret *to tell / telling* him the secret: he let me down.
 - The problem needs *solving / to solve* as soon as possible,
 - We need *solving / to solve* the problem as soon as possible.
 - I tried *to explain / explaining* my problem but he wouldn't listen.
 - In persuading him she, first of all, tried *to apply / applying* to his common sense, when it didn't work, she tried *to threaten / threatening*.
 - I like *to pay / paying* bills quite promptly.
 - He likes *to be / being* the center of attention.
 - Please stop *to make / making* so much noise.
 - After an hour, we stopped *to make / making* a cup of coffee.
 - I remember *to see / seeing* him **somewhere**.
 - Did you remember *to phone / phoning him* and **tell him that we** can't come on Saturday?

Exercise 78

Choose between the Gerund and the Infinitive.

- Accreditation means *to give / giving* official appointment to a diplomatic envoy.
- A diplomat cannot forget *to attend / attending* diplomatic circuits.
- Remember *to send / sending* the invitations.
- I am sure he meant *to pull / pulling* my leg.
- Don't hurry, stop *thinking / to think* what you will do next.
- Sorry, but I forgot *to remind / reminding* you about the matter.
- The note said, "We regret *to inform / informing* you that we no longer need your services."