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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.

enjoy learn remind begin

verb followed by infinitives	verb followed by gerunds	verb followed by gerunds or infinitives	verb followed by objects and infinitives

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.

___ 1. forget + infinitive

a. stop an ongoing activity

___ 2. forget + gerund

b. remember something that happened in the past

___ 3. remember + infinitive

c. forget to do something

___ 4. remember + gerund

d. stop somewhere in order to do something

___ 5. stop + infinitive

e. forget something that happened in the past

___ 6. stop + gerund

f. remember to do something