



Quiz topic: Infinitives and -ing forms

1. I remember _____ France when I was young.
 - a) visit
 - b) to visit
 - c) visiting
 - d) none of the above

2. He stopped _____ three years ago.
 - a) smoke
 - b) to smoke
 - c) smoking
 - d) none of the above

3. He has _____ all his money. Now he's broke.
 - a) spend
 - b) to spend
 - c) spending
 - d) none of the above

4. When I was a child, I would _____ cartoons on TV every Saturday morning.
 - a) watch
 - b) to watch
 - c) watching
 - d) none of the above

5. I'm sorry, I forgot _____ the homework. I'll give it to you tomorrow, I promise!
 - a) do
 - b) to do
 - c) doing
 - d) none of the above

6. I like living abroad, but I miss _____ my own language.
 - a) speak
 - b) to speak
 - c) speaking
 - d) none of the above

Answers:

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1. I remember _____ France when I was young.

- a) visit
- b) to visit
- c) **visiting**
- d) none of the above

- a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the bare infinitive. Try again!
- b) If I remember 'to do something', this means I must do this action in the future. This sentence is about a memory of the past.
- c) **'visiting' is the correct answer.**
- d) One of these answers is correct!

2. He stopped _____ three years ago.

- a) smoke
- b) to smoke
- c) **smoking**
- d) none of the above

- a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the infinitive. Try again!
- b) 'He stopped to smoke' means that he was doing something else but then he stopped because he wanted to smoke a cigarette. In this example, he never wants to smoke cigarettes again!
- c) **'smoking' is the correct answer.**
- d) One of these answers is correct!

3. He has _____ all his money. Now he's broke.

- a) spend
- b) to spend
- c) spending
- d) **none of the above**

- a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it's about the past. Try again!
- b) 'He has to spend all his money' means that it is necessary for him to spend all his money – but in the future. This sentence is about the past.
- c) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the gerund. Try again!
- d) **'None of the above' is the correct answer. The sentence should say: 'He has spent all his money. Now he's broke.'**

4. When I was a child, I would _____ cartoons on TV every Saturday morning.

- a) watch
- b) to watch
- c) watching
- d) none of the above

- a) 'watch' is the correct answer.
- b) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
- c) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
- d) One of these answers is correct!

5. I'm sorry, I forgot _____ the homework. I'll give it to you tomorrow, I promise!

- a) do
- b) to do
- c) doing
- d) none of the above

- a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
- b) 'to do' is the correct answer.
- c) 'I forgot doing the homework', means that I did the homework, but then I forgot that I did it. This student did not do the homework - however, it would be more natural for him to say: 'I don't remember doing the homework'!
- d) One of these answers is correct!

6. I like living abroad, but I miss _____ my own language.

- a) speak
- b) to speak
- c) speaking
- d) none of the above

- a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
- b) With the verb 'miss', we never use 'to + infinitive'.
- c) 'Speaking' is the correct answer.
- d) One of these answers is correct!

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