

Verb Patterns (2): Remember, forget, stop, need, try

Add the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

1. We had to stay indoors all day as it wouldn't stop _____ (*rain*).
2. To get to the zoo from here you need _____ (*take*) the number 10 bus and remember _____ (*get off*) at the third stop.
3. "Don't forget _____ (*check*) your essays before you hand them in" reminded the teacher.
4. Virginia's never going to forget _____ (*swim*) with sharks in Hawaii. It was a such a thrill. In fact she's now trying _____ (*persuade*) her husband to go too.
5. "Do you know how this coffee machine works?"
- "I've no idea. Have you tried _____ (*press*) the green button? That might help."
6. Before catching the train I stopped _____ (*buy*) a drink and a doughnut.
7. Your shirt needs _____ (*iron*). It's really creased.
8. Poor Jack! He remembers _____ (*fall*) down the stairs but he doesn't remember anything else.
9. Honey, you need _____ (*stop*) _____ (*worry*). Everything will be okay.
10. Can you go and play somewhere else? I'm trying _____ (*study*)

ANSWERS

*1. raining 2. to take / to get off 3. to check 4. swimming/to persuade 5. pressing 6. to buy
7. ironing (or: to be ironed) 8. falling 9. to stop / worrying 10. to study*