

Use of English B1.2: verbo + -ing o to

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LA REGLA

Aprende el patrón con el verbo: enjoy/avoid/suggest + -ing; decide/agree/promise + to + verbo; ask/tell + persona + to + verbo. Si a una preposición le sigue un verbo, este va en -ing: look forward to seeing. Stop doing es dejar una actividad; stop to do es parar para hacer otra. Remember doing recuerda algo ya hecho; remember to do conserva una tarea pendiente. Try doing propone un experimento; try to do expresa un intento.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. El to de look forward to es preposición: I look forward to seeing you, no to see. El sujeto y la intención del contexto deciden el significado de stop y remember.

1 Reescribe la frase completa con el patrón correcto.

She avoided to answer the question.

2 Reescribe la frase completa con el patrón correcto.

We decided going by train.

3 Reescribe la frase completa con el patrón correcto.

I look forward to meet your team.

4 Él propuso que yo llamara: conserva quién debe llamar.

He suggested me to call the office.

5 Dejó de fumar el año pasado: reescribe la frase completa.

He stopped to smoke last year.

6 La puerta aún está abierta: reescribe el recordatorio completo.

Please remember locking the door when you leave.

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7 Nos dieron una instrucción: reescribe la frase completa.

They told to us wait outside.

8 Reescribe la frase completa con el patrón de promise.

She promised helping with the boxes.

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9 Nos pidieron enviar el borrador: corrige el orden de persona e infinitivo.

They asked to us send the draft.

10 Agradece la espera: corrige la forma después de la preposición for.

Thanks for to wait until I arrived.

11 Las puertas siguen abiertas: corrige las dos formas verbales sin cambiar el sentido del aviso.

Please remember locking the doors before you leave, and avoid to leave the keys outside.

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12 El editor me propuso revisar las cifras, pero decidí comprobar antes el título: corrige ambos patrones y conserva quién revisaría.

The editor suggested me to check the figures, but I decided checking the title first.

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 She avoided to answer the question. → She avoided answering the question.
- 2 We decided going by train. → We decided to go by train.
- 3 I look forward to meet your team. → I look forward to meeting your team.
- 4 He suggested me to call the office. → He suggested that I call the office.
- 5 He stopped to smoke last year. → He stopped smoking last year.
- 6 Please remember locking the door when you leave. → Please remember to lock the door when you leave.
- 7 They told to us wait outside. → They told us to wait outside.
- 8 She promised helping with the boxes. → She promised to help with the boxes.
- 9 They asked to us send the draft. → They asked us to send the draft.
- 10 Thanks for to wait until I arrived. → Thanks for waiting until I arrived.
- 11 Please remember locking the doors before you leave, and avoid to leave the keys outside. → Please remember to lock the doors before you leave, and avoid leaving the keys outside.
- 12 The editor suggested me to check the figures, but I decided checking the title first. → The editor suggested that I check the figures, but I decided to check the title first.