

## Grammar review

### Gerunds and infinitives – Changes in meaning

#### Stop

**Stop + -ing:** dejar de hacer algo, parar de hacer algo

I stopped smoking two months ago

**Stop + to + infinitive:** dejar de hacer algo para hacer otra cosa, parar para hacer algo

I stopped (driving) to smoke

#### Go on

**Go on + -ing:** seguir haciendo lo que estás haciendo

Please, go on reading.

**Go on + to + infinitive:** seguir (haciendo algo) para hacer otra cosa

Go on (working) to finish early

#### Forget

**Forget + -ing:** olvidar algo que has hecho, no tener el recuerdo de algo

I will never forget walking on the beach / I didn't forget closing the door

**Forget + to + infinitive:** olvidarse de tener que hacer algo

Please don't forget to close the door

#### Remember

**Remember + -ing:** recordar que has hecho algo, tener el recuerdo de algo

I remember posting the letter

**Remember + to + infinitive:** acordarse de hacer algo

Please, remember to post the letter

## Regret

**Regret + -ing:** lamentar algo que has hecho, arrepentirse de algo  
I regret not accepting the job / I regret not having accepted the job

**Regret + to + infinitive:** lamentar tener que hacer algo  
I regret to tell you that you are fired

## Try

**Try + -ing:** probar a hacer algo  
I have a headache; I will try having a pill

**Try + to + infinitive:** intentar hacer algo, esforzarse para hacer algo  
I will try to study more next year

## Mean

**Mean + -ing:** significar, implicar, conllevar  
Being a doctor means studying a lot

**Mean + to + infinitive:** tener la intención de, pretender  
I didn't mean to hurt you (= I didn't want to hurt you = It was not my intention to hurt you)