1. Gerunds and infinitives with different meanings

Some verbs may be followed either by a gerund or by an infinitive. With certain verbs, there is a difference in meaning.

I **remembered** **coming** home.

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| = | The act of coming home was still in my mind. |

I **remembered** **to come** home.

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| = | I didn't forget to come home. |

I **forgot** **setting** the alarm clock.

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| = | I set the alarm clock, but later on I forgot that I had set it. |

I **forgot** **to set** the alarm clock.

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| = | I didn't set the alarm clock. |

I **stopped** **looking** in the shop window.

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| = | I was looking in the shop window. At one |
|  | point, I walked away. |

I **stopped** **to** **look** in the shop window.

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| = | While I was walking past the shop window, |
|  | I stopped so that I could look in. |