

Exercises

56.1 Put the verb into the correct form, **-ing** or **to ...**.

- 1 They denied stealing the money. (steal)
- 2 I don't enjoy very much. (drive)
- 3 I can't afford out tonight. I don't have enough money. (go)
- 4 Has it stopped yet? (rain)
- 5 We were unlucky to lose the game. We deserved (win)
- 6 Why do you keep me questions? Can't you leave me alone? (ask)
- 7 Please stop me questions! (ask)
- 8 I refuse any more questions. (answer)
- 9 The driver of one of the cars admitted the accident. (cause)
- 10 Mark needed our help, and we promised what we could. (do)
- 11 I don't mind alone, but it's better to be with other people. (be)
- 12 The wall was quite high, but I managed over it. (climb)
- 13 'Does Sarah know about the meeting?' 'No, I forgot her.' (tell)
- 14 I've enjoyed to you. I hope you again soon. (talk, see)

56.2 Tom can remember some things about his childhood, but he can't remember others. Complete the sentences.

- 1 He was in hospital when he was a small child. He can still remember this.
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- 2 He went to Paris with his parents when he was eight. He remembers this.
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- 3 He cried on his first day at school. He doesn't remember this.
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- 4 Once he fell into the river. He can remember this.
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- 5 He said he wanted to be a doctor. He can't remember this.
..... to be a doctor.
- 6 Once he was bitten by a dog. He doesn't remember this.
..... a dog.

56.3 Complete each sentence with a verb in the correct form, **-ing** or **to ...**. Sometimes either form is possible.

- 1 a Please remember to lock the door when you go out.
b A: You lent me some money a few months ago.
b: Did I? Are you sure? I don't remember you any money.
- c A: Did you remember your sister?
b: Oh no, I completely forgot. I'll phone her tomorrow.
- d When you see Steve, remember hello to him from me.
- e Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember it by the window and now it has gone.
- 2 a I believe that what I said was right. I don't regret it.
b I knew they were in trouble, but I regret I did nothing to help them.
- c It started to get cold, and he regretted not his coat.
- 3 a Ben joined the company nine years ago. He became assistant manager after two years, and a few years later he went on manager of the company.
- b I can't go on here any more. I want a different job.
- c When I came into the room, Lisa was reading a newspaper. She looked up and said hello, and then went on her newspaper.
- 4 a If the company continues money, the factory may be closed.
- b Julia has been ill, but now she's beginning better.
- c The baby started in the middle of the night.