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FORGET

To forget to do something: used to refer to something that needs to be done but was unintentionally not done.

o Example: I forgot to save my work before the computer shut down.

To forget doing something: used to refer to memories of things that were done in the past.

• Example: I will never forget meeting my coding hero at the conference last year.

REMEMBER

To remember to do something: used when someone is required to do something and is being reminded to do so.

o Example: Remember to test your code before pushing it to the repository.

To remember doing something: used to refer to memories of things that were done in the past.

o Example: I remember fixing this bug during my last project.

TRY

To try to do something: used when making an effort to achieve something, whether successful or not.

• Example: I'll try to optimize this algorithm to make it run faster.

To try doing something: used when trying different methods to achieve something.

• Example: If the code still doesn't work, try running the program with administrator privileges.

STOP

To stop to do something: used when pausing an activity in order to do something else.

• Example: Let's stop to debug this code before continuing.

To stop doing something: used when finishing an activity that was being done.

o Example: He stopped playing the game because it was getting late.

NEED

To need to do something: used when it is necessary to do something.

o Example: We need to update the software to fix this bug.

Something needs doing: used in a passive sense, meaning that something needs to be done.

• **Example**: The database needs **optimizing** to improve performance.

↑ Gerund or Infinitive

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