



Hi everyone, James from BBC Learning English here. Today, we're going to look at the difference between **forget to do** and **forget doing**.

Take a look at these examples:

**I forgot to lock the door.**

**I forgot locking the door.**

Notice the difference in the way that I said these examples.

When we use the verb **forget** followed by the infinitive with 'to', it means that you were supposed to do something, but you didn't actually do it.

So, I was supposed to lock the door, but I didn't.

However, when you we use the verb **forget** followed by an -ing verb, it means that you did do something, but you have no memory of it.

So I did lock the door, but I don't recall it.

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