Quiz topic: Infinitives and -ing forms

1. I remember _____ France when I was young.
   a) visit
   b) to visit
   c) visiting
   d) none of the above

2. He stopped_____ three years ago.
   a) smoke
   b) to smoke
   c) smoking
   d) none of the above

3. He has _____ all his money. Now he's broke.
   a) spend
   b) to spend
   c) spending
   d) none of the above

4. When I was a child, I would __________ cartoons on TV every Saturday morning.
   a) watch
   b) to watch
   c) watching
   d) none of the above

5. I'm sorry, I forgot _____ the homework. I'll give it to you tomorrow, I promise!
   a) do
   b) to do
   c) doing
   d) none of the above

6. I like living abroad, but I miss _____ my own language.
   a) speak
   b) to speak
   c) speaking
   d) none of the above
Answers:
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1. I remember _____ France when I was young.
   a) visit
   b) to visit
   c) visiting
   d) none of the above
   
   a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the bare infinitive. Try again!
   b) If I remember 'to do something', this means I must do this action in the future. This
   sentence is about a memory of the past.
   c) 'visiting' is the correct answer.
   d) One of these answers is correct!

2. He stopped_____ three years ago.
   a) smoke
   b) to smoke
   c) smoking
   d) none of the above
   
   a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the infinitive. Try again!
   b) 'He stopped to smoke' means that he was doing something else but then he stopped
   because he wanted to smoke a cigarette. In this example, he never wants to smoke
   cigarettes again!
   c) 'smoking' is the correct answer.
   d) One of these answers is correct!

3. He has _____ all his money. Now he's broke.
   a) spend
   b) to spend
   c) spending
   d) none of the above
   
   a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it's about the past. Try again!
   b) 'He has to spend all his money' means that it is necessary for him to spend all his
   money - but in the future. This sentence is about the past.
   c) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect; it uses the gerund. Try again!
   d) 'None of the above' is the correct answer. The sentence should say: 'He has
   spent all his money. Now he's broke.'
4. When I was a child, I would __________ cartoons on TV every Saturday morning.
   a) watch
   b) to watch
   c) watching
   d) none of the above

   a) 'watch' is the correct answer.
   b) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
   c) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
   d) One of these answers is correct!

5. I’m sorry, I forgot _____ the homework. I’ll give it to you tomorrow, I promise!
   a) do
   b) to do
   c) doing
   d) none of the above

   a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
   b) 'to do' is the correct answer.
   c) 'I forgot doing the homework', means that I did the homework, but then I forgot that I did it. This student did not do the homework - however, it would be more natural for him to say: 'I don't remember doing the homework'!
   d) One of these answers is correct!

6. I like living abroad, but I miss _____ my own language.
   a) speak
   b) to speak
   c) speaking
   d) none of the above

   a) The grammar of this sentence is incorrect. Try again!
   b) With the verb 'miss', we never use 'to + infinitive'.
   c) 'Speaking' is the correct answer.
   d) One of these answers is correct!

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