1. Last week I bumped into an old friend who I hadn't seen for ten years. I stopped _________ to her and we chatted about old times.
   a) talk
   b) to talk
   c) talking
   d) to talking

2. We started reminiscing and she asked me if I remembered _________ on holiday to Wales with her. Did I remember? It was one of the best holidays of my life!
   a) go
   b) to go
   c) going
   d) to going

3. It all started when I was trying _________ a boyfriend who had dumped me. I was miserable so this friend suggested lots of different things to help me get over it.
   a) forget
   b) to forget
   c) forgetting
   d) to forgetting

4. I tried lots of different things but they didn't seem to work. Finally she told me to try _________ on an adventure weekend with her.
   a) go
   b) to go
   c) going
   d) to going

5. We had such a great time on that holiday that I forgot my broken heart. Suddenly I noticed that it was getting late. We stopped _________ and promised to meet up again soon.
   a) chat
   b) to chat
   c) chatting
   d) to chatting

6. I remembered _________ her phone number and we went on our separate ways.
   a) get
   b) to get
   c) getting
   d) to getting
ANSWERS:

1. Last week I bumped into an old friend of mine who I hadn't seen for ten years. I stopped __________ to her and we chatted about old times.
   a) talk – This is not the right word form after 'stop'.
   b) to talk – Well done!
   c) talking – 'Stop talking' means 'don't talk any more'.
   d) to talking – One of these words is wrong.

2. We started reminiscing and she asked me if I remembered __________ on holiday to Wales with her. Did I remember? It was one of the best holidays of my life!
   a) go – The base verb is not the right form after 'remember'.
   b) to go – 'Remember to do' means 'remember that you must do'.
   c) going – Correct. 'Remember doing' refers to a memory of something in the past.
   d) to going – One of these words is wrong.

3. It all started when I was trying __________ a boyfriend who had dumped me. I was miserable so this friend suggested lots of different things to help me get over it.
   a) forget – This answer is too short.
   b) to forget – Correct. 'Try to do something' means 'attempt to do something'.
   c) forgetting – This isn't the correct form of the verb.
   d) to forgetting – One of these words is wrong.

4. I tried lots of different things but they didn't seem to work. Finally she told me to try __________ on an adventure weekend with her.
   a) go – The base verb is not correct after 'try'.
   b) to go – 'Try to do something' means 'attempt'. In this sentence 'try' is used to give advice so a different word form is needed after it.
   c) going – This is the correct answer. 'Try doing something' does not mean 'attempt' but is a piece of advice similar to 'why don't you'.
   d) to going – There are too many words in this answer.
5. We had such a great time on that holiday that I forgot my broken heart. Suddenly I noticed that it was getting late. We stopped _________ and promised to meet up again soon.
   a) chat – The base verb is not correct after 'stop'.
   b) to chat – 'Stop to chat' means 'stop doing something else in order to chat'.
   c) chatting – This is the right answer. 'Stop chatting' means 'don't chat any more'.
   d) to chatting – There are too many words in this answer.

6. I remembered _________ her phone number and we went on our separate ways.
   a) get – The base verb is not correct after 'remember'.
   b) to get – This is the right answer. 'Remember to do something' means 'remember that you must do something'.
   c) getting – 'Remember + ing' refers to a memory of something in the past. The meaning of this sentence is 'remember that I must do something in the future'.
   d) to getting – One of these words is wrong.

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