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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
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  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
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## 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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