

-ED and -ING: Remember and Try Exercise

- ① REMEMBER + TO + INFINITIVE means the opposite of FORGET
I remembered to phone Granny on her birthday
- ② REMEMBER + -ING is for recalling events in the past
I remember taking my watch off in the bathroom but now I can't find it

A Number the use (1 or 2) and fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct form.

USE

- 1 I remember my Dad me to ride a bike. (teach)
 - 2 Thankfully I remembered the cat biscuits. Otherwise Twinkle would have killed me. (buy)
 - 3 Are you sure you remembered the iron off before you left? (turn)
 - 4 I distinctly remember the iron off before I left. (turn)
 - 5 Roger didn't remember the grill off and so the kitchen caught fire. (turn)
 - 6 The witnesses remember three people inside the building before it caught fire. (see)
 - 7 Did you remember the canary yesterday? He looks depressed to me. (feed)
 - 8 I remember out of the bank just before I saw the accident. (come)
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- ① TRY + TO + INFINITIVE means to 'make an effort to'
He tried to explain to me about video file formats
- ② TRY + -ING is similar to 'trying a new option'
She tried adding some paprika to her lentils

B Number the use (1 or 2) and fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct form.

USE

- 1 She tried a glass of water to get rid of her hiccups. (drink)
 - 2 He tried me change my mind but I refused. (make)
 - 3 Try some chopped parsley and paprika to your lentils when they're nearly done. (add)
 - 4 Bob tried avi files to mpeg files and then burning to DVD. (convert)
 - 5 Have you tried politely? That often works. (ask)
 - 6 If your computer's running slowly, you should try the hard drive. (defragment)
 - 7 I tried her to talk about it but she just wouldn't. (get)
 - 8 Bob tried Darren to come to the party and eventually he agreed. (convince)
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C Now write some examples of your own using **remember** and **try**.

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- 3
- 4





Answers

A USE

- 1 2 I remember my Dad teaching me to ride a bike.
- 2 1 Thankfully I remembered to buy the cat biscuits. Otherwise Twinkle would have killed me
- 3 1 Are you sure you remembered to turn the iron off before you left?
- 4 2 I distinctly remember turning the iron off before I left
- 5 1 Roger didn't remember to turn the grill off and so the kitchen caught fire.
- 6 2 Many witnesses remember seeing three people inside the building before it caught fire.
- 7 1 Did you remember to feed the canary yesterday? He looks depressed and hungry to me.
- 8 2 I remember coming out of the bank just before I saw the accident.

B

- 1 2 She tried drinking a glass of water to get rid of her hiccups
- 2 1 He tried to make me change my mind but I refused.
- 3 2 Try adding some chopped parsley and paprika to your lentils when they're nearly done
- 4 2 Bob tried converting .DAT files to mpeg files and then burning to DVD.
- 5 2 Have you tried asking politely? That often works.
- 6 2 If your computer's running slowly, you should try defragmenting the hard drive.
- 7 1 I tried to get her to talk about it but she just wouldn't.
- 8 1 Bob tried to convince Darren to come to the party and eventually he agreed.

