-ED and -ING: Remember and Try Exercise

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 ................................ 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)

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)

C Now write some examples of your own using remember and try.

1. .................................................................
2. .................................................................
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.