

Some verbs mean something different when they are followed by the *to*-infinitive or *-ing*:

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verb	+ <i>to</i> -infinitive	+ <i>-ing</i>
<i>go on</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one action follows another: <i>After university she <b>went on to get</b> a job as a vet.</i> (= she finished university and then she got a job as a vet)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an action is repeated or continued: <i>She <b>went on talking</b> even though the film had started.</i> (= she continued talking)</li> </ul>
<i>remember</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you remember before you do the action: <i>As long as you <b>remember to do</b> what you've been told, it's fine.</i> (= 1 remember 2 do what you've been told)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you remember after doing the action: <i>I <b>remember feeling</b> really scared.</i> (= 1 I felt scared 2 I remembered that feeling)</li> </ul>
<i>forget</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the action did not happen: <i>I <b>forgot to post</b> my application form.</i> (= I didn't post it)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the action happened: <i>I'll never <b>forget meeting</b> you that cold winter's day.</i> (= we did meet) This form is usually in the negative.</li> </ul>
<i>stop</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there are two actions and the first stops so that the second can begin: <i>I <b>stopped to ask</b> the way.</i> (= I stopped and then I asked)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is one action which stops: <i>I'm going to <b>stop studying</b> for a while.</i></li> </ul>
<i>try</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make an effort to do something. You may not always be successful: <i>I <b>try to find out</b> why he's barking.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>experiment with doing something: <i>She <b>tried adding</b> a bit more sugar but it still tasted horrible.</i></li> </ul>
<i>need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the subject of the sentence will do the action: <i>I <b>need to mend</b> my jeans.</i> (= I will mend them)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is a passive meaning: <i>My jeans <b>need mending</b>.</i> (= we don't know who will mend them)</li> </ul>