BBC LEARNING ENGLISH **Take an English class on verbs that change meaning when followed by -ing or the infinitive**



Language quiz

Now let's practise what you learned in the lesson! A or B - which is correct?

Example

I forgot _____ my umbrella, so I got wet.

A) to take B) taking

I forgot to take my umbrella, so I got wet.

 Sarah went on _____ a Masters in physics after her degree in mathematics.

A) to study B) studying

- Dave regretted not _____ more when he was young.
 A) to travel B) travelling
- Rajesh stopped _____ his friend on his way to work. They arrived on time.

A) to pick up B) picking up

 I don't remember _____ on our first family holiday abroad. I was too young.

A) to go B) going

I forgot _____ the meeting – it's in five minutes and I haven't prepared anything!

A) to arrange B) arranging

6. I tried _____ my own bookshelf, but it collapsed when I put everything on it.
A) to build B) building

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.

Take an English class

©British Broadcasting Corporation 2021

Answers to exercise on page 1

- 1. A Sarah went on **to study** a Masters in physics after her degree in mathematics.
- 2. B Dave regretted not **travelling** more when he was young.
- 3. A Rajesh stopped **to pick up** his friend on his way to work. They arrived on time.
- 4. B I don't remember **going** on our first family holiday abroad. I was too young.
- 5. B I forgot **arranging** the meeting it's in five minutes and I haven't prepared anything!
- 6. A I tried **to build** my own bookshelf, but it collapsed when I put everything on it.