

Exercise 1



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Match them up!

Match the sentences or phrases on the left with their counterparts on the right so that they make logical as well as grammatical sense.

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| <p>1. (i) I stopped smiling ...</p> <p>(ii) I stopped to smile ...</p> | <p>(a) ... when I realized that my boss was not impressed by my joke about his big nose.</p> <p>(b) ... at the lady who sells flowers on the corner of our street. She's always very friendly.</p> |
| <p>2. (i) I remembered to read the instructions for the heater ...</p> <p>(ii) I remembered reading the instructions for the heater ...</p> | <p>(a) ... this time. And now the living room is nice and warm.</p> <p>(b) ... but the next thing I knew, the fire brigade had arrived.</p> |
| <p>3. (i) I regret to tell you that you haven't been selected for the project.</p> <p>(ii) I regret telling you that you haven't been selected for the project.</p> | <p>(a) You've been complaining to me about it all morning.</p> <p>(b) But I'm sure the boss will find you an interesting new project soon.</p> |
| <p>4. (i) I went on to teach at a comprehensive school ...</p> <p>(ii) I went on teaching at a comprehensive school ...</p> | <p>(a) ... despite the fact that very few of the pupils wanted to learn German.</p> <p>(b) ... once I'd finished my teacher training.</p> |
| <p>5. (i) I tried to drink that cocktail you made...</p> <p>(ii) I tried drinking that cocktail you made...</p> | <p>(a) ...but I just couldn't force it down. What on earth did you put in it?</p> <p>(b) ...but it didn't make me feel any more cheerful.</p> |
| <p>6. (i) I like to clean the bathroom on a Saturday morning ...</p> <p>(ii) I like cleaning the bathroom on a Saturday morning ...</p> | <p>(a) Some people think that's a bit weird.</p> <p>(b) ... before the in-laws come round.</p> |
| <p>7. (i) I won't forget going to that barbecue in Cardiff.</p> <p>(ii) I won't forget to go to that barbecue in Cardiff.</p> | <p>(a) The memory of that delicious pasta salad will stay with me for ever.</p> <p>(b) I've asked my brother to remind me.</p> |
| <p>8. (i) I saw him playing rugby ...</p> <p>(ii) I saw him play rugby ...</p> | <p>(a) ... yesterday evening. It was a fantastic match.</p> <p>(b) ... as I strolled past the recreation ground.</p> |
| <p>9. (i) I hate to be a pain ...</p> <p>(ii) I hate being a pain ...</p> | <p>(a) ... but it's my job as a traffic warden.</p> <p>(b) ... but would you mind moving your car so I can get mine out of the drive?</p> |

Answers

1. (i) I stopped smiling when I realized that my boss was not impressed by my joke about his big nose (a).
(ii) I stopped to smile at the lady who sells flowers on the corner of our street. She's always very friendly (b).
2. (i) I remembered to read the instructions for the heater this time. And now the living room is nice and warm (a).
(ii) I remembered reading the instructions for the heater, but the next thing I knew, the fire brigade had arrived (b).
3. (i) I regret to tell you that you haven't been selected for the project. But I'm sure the boss will find you an interesting new project soon (b).
(ii) I regret telling you that you haven't been selected for the project. You've been complaining to me about it all morning (a).
4. (i) I went on to teach at a comprehensive school once I'd finished my teacher training (b).
(ii) I went on teaching at a comprehensive school, despite the fact that very few of the pupils wanted to learn German (a).
5. (i) I tried to drink that cocktail you made but I just couldn't force it down. What on earth did you put in it? (a)
(ii) I tried drinking that cocktail you made but it didn't make me feel any more cheerful (b).
6. (i) I like to clean the bathroom on a Saturday morning before the in-laws come round (b).
(ii) I like cleaning the bathroom on a Saturday morning. Some people think that's a bit weird (a).
7. (i) I won't forget going to that barbecue in Cardiff. The memory of that delicious pasta salad will stay with me for ever (a).
(ii) I won't forget to go to that barbecue in Cardiff. I've asked my brother to remind me (b).

8. (i) I saw him playing rugby as I strolled past the recreation ground (b).
(ii) I saw him play rugby yesterday evening. It was a fantastic match (a).
9. (i) I hate to be a pain but would you mind moving your car so I can get mine out of the drive? (b)
(ii) I hate being a pain but it's my job as a traffic warden (a).