



# Worksheet 74A: EXAMPLES

*With your partner, decide which of the meanings at the bottom of the page best matches the meaning in each sentence.*

1. I remembered to pay my bills this past weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I often forget to put money in the parking meter. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I remember watering my garden when I lived in England.  
It took three hours because the garden was so big. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How can you forget visiting Thailand? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I'll never forget buying my first car. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I regret to tell you that Arthur Ashe has died. I know  
how much you admired him. \_\_\_\_\_
7. She regrets to tell us that she can't come to our party. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I regret starting to smoke when I was 13 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
9. We regret moving to New York City. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I have tried to learn Spanish, but I'm not a good student. \_\_\_\_\_
11. He tries to exercise every day. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Andrea tried sleeping on the floor, but her backache  
continued. \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you burn yourself, try putting ice on the burn  
immediately. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. duty or responsibility
- b. to recall or not recall the past
- c. wishing you had not done something in the past
- d. telling bad news
- e. experiment with new approaches or solutions
- f. make an effort



## Worksheet 74B: EXAMPLES

1. What must you remember to do before you leave home?
2. What have you forgotten to bring to class?
3. What do you remember doing on your last vacation?
4. What can you never forget eating?
5. What do you regret not doing in the past?
6. What news would you have for your parents that might start out "I regret to tell . . ."?
7. If you have a sunburn, what could you try doing?
8. What have you tried to do but were not successful at?

**5 Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.**

- a) Sorry, I meant *to tell you* ..... (tell) I would be out, but I forgot.  
b) That's all for now. I ..... (hope) hear from you soon!  
c) If I take the new job, it ..... (mean) working a lot harder!  
d) Are you still tired? Or do ..... (feel) going out for a meal?  
e) Jane is ..... (say) the most outstanding player in the team.  
f) I wish you ..... (keep) complaining all the time!  
g) How ..... (suggest) that I would take a bribe! I've never been so insulted!  
h) We offered to help Helen carry her bags, but she said she ..... (manage) on her own.

**6 Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form, gerund or infinitive.**

Yukie Hanue is considered by many (1) *to be* ..... (be) the finest violinist of her generation – and she's still in her early twenties. When we visited her, in the music department of the University of New York, she was too busy practising (2) ..... (talk), but she invited us (3) ..... (have) a coffee with her in her mid-morning break. Astonishingly, she manages (4) ..... (combine) her PhD at the university with international concerts and recitals, numerous public appearances and interviews. She evidently thrives on the workload, buzzing around the place with an industrious enthusiasm that leaves us all breathless. Her fame as a performer means (5) ..... (make) regular appearances at high profile events. Last month, for example, she agreed (6) ..... (appear) in a series of recitals organised by Coca-Cola. This involved (7) ..... (travel) to far-flung places like Seoul, Oslo and Montevideo on successive days, a schedule which would have caused any normal person to wilt. 'I can't stand (8) ..... (do) nothing,' she says. 'I happen (9) ..... (have) a particular talent, and it would be wasteful not (10) ..... (exploit) it to the full.' I encouraged her (11) ..... (tell) me about her upbringing, but she was rather reticent to sing her own praises. I did, however, succeed in persuading her (12) ..... (confess) to a secret desire. 'If I hadn't been a musician, I would have loved to train (13) ..... (become) a martial arts expert,' she says. Certainly, she would have had the discipline, but I couldn't imagine someone so physically frail actually (14) ..... (stand) there hitting someone. But it was an interesting revelation, and one that I was (15) ..... (learn) more about during my day with her.