

A Last winter my friends suggested **going** (go) on a skiing trip. I had never fancied **skiing** (ski), so at first I refused to **take part** (take part). But my friends kept on **asking** (ask): they thought I would enjoy **trying** (try) something new. Finally I agreed **to join** (join) them. We had arranged **to have** (have) lessons and I actually managed **to learn** (learn) quite quickly. I even started **having/to have** (have) fun.

B I will never forget to fall/**falling off** my bike when I was twelve. I was **trying to impress**/impressing the boy next door by doing some stunts. I had tried to do/**doing** the same stunt before but never in front of the audience, and unfortunately it went horribly wrong. I forgot to **break**/breaking slowly and I **remember** to fall/**falling** headfirst into a huge puddle. I stopped to do/doing bike stunts after that.

C Rewrite the sentences using the verb in brackets.

1 She has no memory of falling.

(not remember) **She doesn't remember falling.**

2 They didn't lock the door.

(forget) **They forgot to lock the door.**

3 Using a dictionary may help you.

(try) **Try using a dictionary.**

4 We had a break and ate sandwiches.

(stop) **We stopped to eat sandwiches.**

D I felt dizzy and tried to take/**taking** an aspirin.

He admitted **stealing**/to steal the money.

I suggested to go /**going** to the beach.

Have you considered **taking up**/to take up jogging?

I don't mind to be/**being told** what to do.

I miss to go/**going** for long country walks.

It's not worth to wait/**waiting** for a bus now.

Helen denied to steal/**stealing** the picture.

He tries to avoid to be teased/**being teased**.

I tried getting up/**to get up** early but I couldn't.

Why don't you try **getting up**/to get up early?

The director **went on to say**/saying that the strike was over.

Diana **went on working**/to work all night.