

Verbs of senses (and others).

Underline the correct form in *italics*.

1. Darling, did you remember *packing/to pack* some spare tapes for the video camera yesterday?
2. I really regret *leaving/to leave* school so young, it's ruined my career prospects.
3. We tried *pressing/to press* the 'escape' key but the program just wouldn't respond.
4. A suspicious young man was seen *enter/to enter* the building shortly before the incident.
5. As we drove over the river we noticed local women *washing/wash* their clothes in the stream.
6. My grandma once heard Bernstein *conducting/conduct* the West Side Story, she said it had been wonderful!
7. I stopped *eating/to eat* sugar years ago.
8. Nothing will stop their enquiries, they mean *getting/to get* to the bottom of this strange business.
9. Don't forget *recording/to record* the 'Big Bang Theory' tonight for me!
10. The woman woke up in the middle of the night, looked out of her window and saw something strange *hovering/hover* over the trees in the park.
11. After a career in the secret service, Ian Fleming went on *achieving/to achieve* fame as an author.
12. Transglobe Airlines regrets *announcing/to announce* the cancellation of today's service to Istanbul due to air traffic restrictions.
13. Do you remember *seeing/seen* that film last summer?
14. If you can't find the information in the manual, try *looking/to look* at our website.
15. We were all exhausted so we stopped *getting/to get* some rest at a motel.

KEY (infinitive or -ing form):

1inf 2ing 3ing 4 to+inf 5ing 6inf 7ing 8inf 9inf 10ing 11inf 12inf 13ing 14ing 15inf

ad 4) Can you explain why we say "A man was seen to enter the building ..." but "I saw a man enter the building."?