7.2 Verb patterns. **The *infinitive* or the *-ing form*.**

the *infinitive*	the *-ing form*
mean	
Intended: He <u>meant to write</u> a book after his trip.	*Involved*: Going there <u>means walking</u> far from home.
remember	
A responsibility or sth that you need to do: <u>Remember to drink</u> even if you are not thirsty.	*A memory of the past*: He <u>remembers experiencing</u> a feeling of emptiness when he arrived.
regret	
A formal apology: I <u>regret to inform</u> you that it has already been sold.	*A feeling of sadness about sth in the past*: He didn't <u>regret going</u> there.
stop	
Paused in order to do sth: They <u>stopped to visit</u> a ghost town.	*Completely finished sth*: She <u>stopped looking</u> for the book once she realized it was lost.
try	
An effort to do sth difficult: The <u>tried to set up</u> a business in the sixties.	*An experiment to see what will happen*: He <u>tried drinking</u> more water in the desert.
go on	
Do sth after finishing sth else: They <u>went on to read</u> after the break.	*Continue an action*: They waved and <u>went on riding</u>.