

Remember, regret, try etc

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- Laura: Did you remember _____ (pick up) those photos today?
- Trevor: What photos?
- Laura: Oh no, I can remember _____ (mention) to you only this morning.
- Trevor: I can't remember _____ (agree) to pick up some photos.
- Laura: Well, don't forget _____ (call) at the shop for them tomorrow. You've got a terrible memory. Yesterday you forgot _____ (lock) the door.
- Trevor: I'm sure I didn't forget _____ (lock). I can clearly remember _____ (look) for my keys. They were in my pocket.
- Laura: You ought to write notes to yourself to remind you.
- Trevor: That wouldn't be any good. I'd never remember _____ (look at) them!

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I used to like going to our local cinema. It was old and rather uncomfortable, but it had character. Now they've stopped _____ (show) films there. The owner would like to go on _____ (run) the cinema, but he would need _____ (make) a lot of improvements, which would mean _____ (spend) tens of thousands of pounds. I remember _____ (watch) the last film at the cinema. It was a murder mystery. It was five minutes from the end, and we were trying _____ (work out) who the murderer was when suddenly all the lights went out and the film stopped. We sat in the dark for a few minutes, and then the owner appeared with a torch. 'I regret _____ (tell) you,' he said, 'that our electricity has failed. I don't mean _____ (disappoint) you, but I'm afraid we can't show you the end of the film. We've tried _____ (phone) the electricity company, but they say they can't help.' He went on _____ (explain) to the audience how the film ended. I didn't understand the story. But I don't regret _____ (go) to the cinema on that last evening.

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Natasha was unkind to Jessica. But she didn't mean it.

Andrew was studying. He went on through the night.

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Trevor: What photos?
Laura: Oh no, I can remember mentioning it to you only this morning.
Trevor: I can't remember agreeing to pick up some photos.
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Trevor: I'm sure I didn't forget locking it. I can clearly remember looking for my keys. They were in my pocket.
Laura: You ought to write notes to yourself to remind you.
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