

## ESL Worksheet: Try to do & Try doing, etc

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - I tried \_\_\_\_ a ticket, but they had all sold out.**

- to get  
 getting

**Q2 - I tried \_\_\_\_ to her personally, but I couldn't persuade her.**

- to speak  
 speaking

**Q3 - Jon, I have some bad news- I regret \_\_\_\_ that your application has been unsuccessful.**

- to say  
 saying

**Q4 - She stopped \_\_\_\_ when she got married.**

- to smoke  
 smoking

**Q5 - I regret \_\_\_\_ so rude last night.**

- to be  
 being

**Q6 - She went on \_\_\_\_ the CEO a few years later.**

- to become  
 becoming

**Q7 - Remember \_\_\_\_ her at lunchtime.**

- to call  
 calling

**Q8 - I don't remember \_\_\_\_ the cooker off before I left.**

- to turn  
 turning

**Q9 - We can't go on \_\_\_\_ like this- we must find a better way.**

- to work  
 working