## Unit 57

**1** *Here is some information about Tom when he was a child.*

1 He was in hospital when he was four.
2 He went to Paris when he was eight.
3 He fell into the river.
4 He cried on his first day at school.
5 He said he wanted to be a doctor.
6 He was bitten by a dog.

*He can still remember 1, 2 and 4. But he can't remember 3, 5 and 6. Make sentences beginning* He can remember... *or* He can't remember... .

1 *He can remember being in hospital.*
2 ...........................................................................................
3 ...........................................................................................
4 ...........................................................................................
5 ...........................................................................................
6 ...........................................................................................

**2** *Your friend has some problems and you have to be helpful. For each problem write a question with* try.
*Example*: I can't find anywhere to live. (*put an advertisement in the newspaper*)
*Have you tried putting an advertisement in the newspaper?*

1 My electric shaver is not working. (*change the batteries*)
   Have you tried ...................................................................
2 I can't contact Fred. He's not at home. (*phone him at work*)
   Have you ..........................................................................
3 I'm having difficulty sleeping at night. (*take sleeping tablets*)
   Have ...............................................................................
4 The television picture isn't very good. (*move the aerial*)
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**3** *In this exercise you have to put verb into the correct form,* -ing *or* to + *infinitive. (Sometimes either form is possible.)*
*Examples*: Please remember ____to post____ (*post*) this letter.
         John intends ____to buy (or buying)____ (*buy*) a house.

1 A: You lent me some money a few months ago.
   B: Did I? That's strange. I don't remember _____ (*lend*) you any money.
2 We tried _____ (*put*) the fire out but we were unsuccessful. We had to call the fire-brigade.
3 When you see Tom, remember _____ (*give*) him my regards, won't you?
4 What do you intend _____ (*do*) about this problem?
5 Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember _____ (*leave*) it by the window and now it has gone.
6 When she saw what had happened, she began _____ (*laugh*) loudly.
7 Sue needed some money. She tried _____ (*ask*) Gerry but he couldn't help her.
8 He tried _____ (*reach*) the shelf but he wasn't tall enough.
9 'Did you remember _____ (*phone*) Ann?' 'Oh no, I completely forgot.'
10 I asked them to be quiet but they continued _____ (*make*) a lot of noise.