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Ancient Places

Discover Grammar

A Listen and read. 07

HADRIAN'S WALL

The Romans arrived in Britain over 2,000 years ago. When they arrived, they wanted to travel around the country. But the roads in Britain weren't very good. So, they decided to build new roads.

The people in Scotland didn't like the Romans. They didn't want them to control Scotland. So, they had many battles. About 150 years later, the Roman Emperor, Hadrian, came to Britain. He planned to build a high wall between Roman Britain and Scotland. Why? Because he needed to keep the army in Scotland out. He decided to call it Hadrian's Wall.

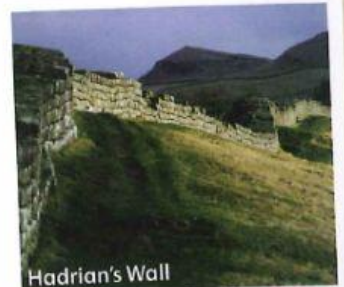
INTERESTING FACTS

Hadrian's Wall was 117 kilometers long and 3–6 meters wide.

At its highest point, the wall was 3.5 meters high.

There were many forts, towers, and gates along the wall. These helped to stop people leaving.

Today, thousands of visitors go to Hadrian's Wall every year and try to imagine how the Romans lived.



Hadrian's Wall



B Read again. Circle eight verbs with *to* in front of them. Underline the verbs that come before them.

C Underline one wrong fact in each sentence. Write the correct words.

- 1 When the Romans arrived over 4,000 years ago, they wanted to travel around Britain. _____
- 2 The Romans decided to build new houses in Britain. _____
- 3 People in England didn't want the Romans to control their country. _____
- 4 Hadrian built a wall because he needed to keep the people in Scotland out. _____
- 5 People visit Hadrian's Wall and try to imagine how the Scottish lived. _____

Learn Grammar

A Read and learn.

Verbs Followed by Infinitives

These common verbs are often followed by infinitives: *want, decide, need, agree, choose, forget, promise, try, hope, expect, plan, would like*, and *manage*. An infinitive is a verb with the word *to* in front of it.

Affirmative

They decided to build new roads.
verb infinitive

Negative

The Scottish didn't want to live with the Romans.
verb infinitive

Questions

Did the Scottish want to live with the Romans?
Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.



B Circle the correct words.



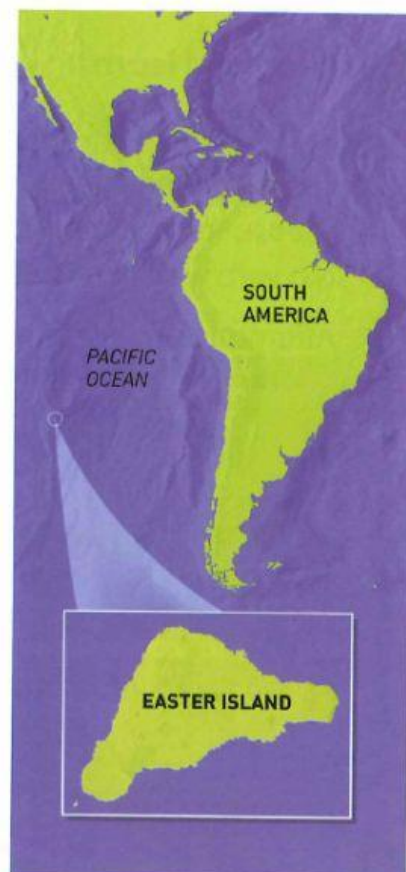
The Romans

History Project by Jack

- 1 The Romans were from Italy, but they decided **to live** / **live** in other countries, too.
- 2 They wanted **have** / **to have** the strongest army in the world.
- 3 The Romans liked **play** / **to play** sports.
- 4 They chose **to take** / **taking** a lot of baths, too.
- 5 They managed **build** / **to build** the best roads in the world.
- 6 The Roman tried **to go** / **go** to Scotland. But the Scottish people didn't want them.

C Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Sara and her friends decided ____ about Easter Island.
a learn b learning c to learn
- 2 They wanted to ____ about the statues there.
a know b to know c knowing
- 3 They ____ to find some information.
a needing b needed c to need
- 4 They ____ to visit the library.
a planned b to plan c planning
- 5 They agreed ____ there the next day.
a go b going c to go
- 6 They ____ to find some good books.
a to manage b managed c managing



D Listen and complete the conversation. 08

Teacher What project are you doing, Sara?

Sara Well, I'd like ¹ ____ about Easter Island.

Teacher Do you have any books about Easter Island?

Sara Yes, but I forgot ² ____ them today.

Teacher That's OK. Would you like ³ ____ the computer?

Sara Yes, please.

E Act it out.

F Complete the text with the infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Easter Island by Sara

- 1 Jacob Roggeveen wanted ____ (be) an explorer.
- 2 In 1722, he planned ____ (travel) around the world.
- 3 He hoped ____ (discover) many new places.
- 4 One day, he saw an island in the Pacific Ocean, and he decided ____ (stop) there.
- 5 He expected ____ (find) a small island with a few people.
- 6 He didn't expect ____ (see) amazing statues all over the island.



G Complete the text with the infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Easter Island

History Project by Sara

Easter Island is a strange and mysterious place in the Pacific Ocean. Thousands of people plan ¹ _____ (go) there every year because they want ² _____ (see) the amazing statues. These statues of people stand all over the island. They're called "moai", and some of them are ten meters tall.

Historians think that people built and transported the giant stone carvings between 1400 and 1600. But how did they manage ³ _____ (make) them? And why did they choose ⁴ _____ (put) them around the island?

The problem is, the weather is damaging the statues. Archeologists don't want this ⁵ _____ (happen). So, every year, they visit the island. They work on the statues and try ⁶ _____ (save) them. They hope ⁷ _____ (preserve) them for future generations and promise ⁸ _____ (do) everything they can to succeed in this.



Let's Write!

H Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use the infinitive form.

I want to buy a new computer game next week.

1 I want _____ next week.

2 I plan _____ over the holidays.

3 I promise _____.

4 I hope _____ when I grow up.

5 I need _____ next year.

6 I expect _____ in 20 years.

7 I try _____ at school.