

Verb + to + infinitive

a Complete the sentences with *to* + a verb from the list.

arrive buy call get put sell speak turn-off

- 1 I sometimes forget *to turn off* _____ the lights before I go to bed.
- 2 They decided _____ their car because they didn't use it.
- 3 I tried _____ my sister but she didn't answer.
- 4 You forgot _____ sugar in my tea.
- 5 He promised _____ early, but then he was late.
- 6 She chose _____ a job and not to go to university.
- 7 He wanted _____ some new clothes so he went to the shopping centre.
- 8 She learned _____ Spanish when she lived in Mexico.

– Match the beginning with the correct ending.

Column A

1. Lisa studied every night because she hopes to...
2. We saw the lights on because we forgot to...
3. It was raining, so Tom offered to...
4. My little brother practiced the piano every day and learned to...
5. Emily loves animals and wants to...
6. After receiving a better offer, I decided to...
7. The manager needed help, so we agreed to...
8. Sarah has already bought her ticket because she plans to...

Column B

- a. becomes a veterinarian in the future.
- b. turns off the kitchen lights.
- c. carries my heavy suitcase to the car.
- d. plays the piano beautifully.
- e. travel to Italy next summer.
- f. accepts the new job in another city.
- g. work two extra hours to finish the project.
- h. pass her final exams.

C Complete the conversations with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets and the correct form of the verbs from the list. Use *to* + infinitive or verb + *-ing*.

be become buy call drive get up go watch

- 1 **A** Why are you angry with your boyfriend?
B Because he always forgets to call me.
(forget)

- 2 **A** Why are you calling a taxi?
B Because I home. (want)

- 3 **A** Does Nicky like shopping?
B Yes, she clothes. (love)

- 4 **A** Is your brother in a band?
B Yes, he is. He famous.
(hope)

- 5 **A** Why are you going to bed now?
B Because I early. (need)

- 6 **A** Why do you like your neighbours?
B Because they always
friendly. (try)

- 7 **A** Why are you turning on the TV?
B Because I the news. (would like)

- 8 **A** Why does your wife get the train to work?
B Because she in the city
centre. (hate)

d Write sentences or questions with *would like*.
Use contractions where possible.

1 he / move abroad ☐

He wouldn't like to move abroad.

2 you / climb a mountain ☐

3 we / go to Canada ☐

4 I / learn to fly a plane ☐

5 she / do karaoke ☐

6 they / get married next year ☐

Use the words to write questions. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1 where / want / go / next summer ?

Where do you want to go next summer?

2 which / places / want / visit

3 when / hope / retire

4 what / sometimes forget / take / on holiday

5 what / need / buy / this week

6 when / try / do English homework