

## GRAMMAR

Full infinitive, bare infinitive, -ing form.

I. Look at the examples of *full infinitives* (to go), *bare infinitives* (go) and *-ing forms* (going) and complete the rules.

- Those tricked may **feel** too ashamed **to report** the crime.
- A few days later, he decided **to do** it again.
- Ponzi got rich by **doing** nothing.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is used after:

- Modal verbs (can, could, must, should, may, etc.)
- Let and make in the active voice.
- Would rather and had better.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is used after:

- Certain verbs (want, would like, hope, decide, manage, agree, refuse, seem, promise, etc.)
- Be + adjective (it's nice, I was happy, etc.).
- Too and enough.
- Question words (how, what, when, where, etc.)

The \_\_\_\_\_ is used after:

- Certain verbs (avoid, enjoy, love, hate, finish, imagine, mind, risk, suggest, consider, etc.)
- Certain expressions (how about, don't mind, can't stand, it's not use, it's not good, there's no point in, be used to, etc.).
- Prepositions (for, about, without, etc.)

**II.** Read the following sets of sentences and match them with the statements **a** or **b** which are closer in meaning.

1) I must remember to send the email after lunch.

2) I remember sending the email after lunch.

**a** First, I remember, then I do it.

**b** I remember that I have done something earlier.

3) She stopped taking pictures when she saw the sign.

4) She stopped to take pictures of the nice view.

**a** She took pictures after she stopped doing something else.

**b** She stopped taking pictures and then stopped doing it.

5) Ted tried to unlock the door, but he couldn't.

6) Ted tried unlocking the door with a different key.

**a** He made an effort.

**b** He did something to see what effect it would have.

**III.** Complete the text with the *full infinitive*, *the bare infinitive* or the *-ing form* of the verbs in brackets.

### Fictional land "Poyais" fraud

Con men have existed for many years. Gregor MacGregor, who was a Scottish adventurer and explorer, committed a big scam in 1822, when he made a great deal of money by \_\_\_\_\_ (**CLAIM**) he was the leader of the made-up country of *Poyais*, located near the bay of Honduras.

After \_\_\_\_\_ (**SPEND**) time in South America, MacGregor returned to London and announced that the king of *Poyais* had appointed him "cacique", a type of leader there. He described the country of *Poyais* as a rich land in need of British investors and residents. Nobody at that time could \_\_\_\_\_ (**IMAGINE**) that *Poyais* didn't really exist. He additionally made a guidebook for the new land, which described in detail the landscape and the natural resources available there. Even though things seemed too good

\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) true, MacGregor had gained a great deal of respect and nobody questioned whether the land actually existed, although they risked \_\_\_\_\_ (LOSE) their life savings.

He managed \_\_\_\_\_ (SELL) land to English and Scottish people who were interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (MOVE) to the new, promising country in South America and prepared ships to leave from ports in England and Scotland.

Doctors, bankers and lawyers, along with their families, took the long journey to the faraway land in hopes of \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) high positions in the country of *Poyais*.

In September of 1822, when the first people arrived at the point MacGregor had promised would be their new country, they were in a big surprise. "*Poyais*" was a patch of jungle with no sign of civilization. There was no point in \_\_\_\_\_ (SEARCH) for an explanation; they had been deceived. However, the funny part was that they couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (BLAME) MacGregor.

He had been so convincing that they refused \_\_\_\_\_  
(BELIEVE) he was responsible for this, but that it was rather his  
advisors and consultants who were to blame. Meanwhile, MacGregor  
had already in France "selling" more land. In the end, when the whole  
scam was revealed, MacGregor's lawyer cleverly put the blame on  
everybody else and MacGregor was considered \_\_\_\_\_  
(BE) innocent.

**IV.** Complete the text with the *full infinitive, the bare infinitive* or  
the *-ing form* of the verbs in brackets.

The internet is a place where many crimes can \_\_\_\_\_  
(TAKE) place, that's why people worry about \_\_\_\_\_  
(GET) tricked on the internet. Unfortunately, every day thousands  
of people become victims of what is known as cybercrime. Sometimes  
it is difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (RECOGNISE) the dangers on  
the Internet. Many criminals want \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE)  
money by \_\_\_\_\_ (DECEIVE) others, so they try  
\_\_\_\_\_ (OBTAIN) their personal information to do

so. You may be wondering what you can do \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTECT) yourself from these crimes.

Generally, you should \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) careful when using the Internet. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (GIVE) out personal information on websites that seem \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) suspicious as you risk \_\_\_\_\_ (FALL) victim to many online scams and frauds.

Many experts suggest \_\_\_\_\_ (USE) only trustworthy sites when making a purchase online. For instance. Furthermore, having strong antivirus software on your computer helps \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTECT) you from dangerous websites or emails. Also, you'd better not \_\_\_\_\_ (CLICK) on links in suspicious emails, because they could be viruses. If you follow these simple safety measures, you'll manage \_\_\_\_\_ (AVOID) cybercrime.