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How to survive your boyfriend's parents first meet?

Plan ...
Offer ...
Try ...

You don`t want ...
Don`t forget ...
Pretend ...

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How to survive meeting your partner's parents for the first time

1 **Do some 'homework' before you go.** Ask your partner about his or her parents. Where do they work? Do you have any common interests? If you do this, it will be easy to have a conversation with them.

2 **Be ready to answer questions about yourself!** Most parents want to know about their son or daughter's future partner, for example about their ambitions. Try to make a good impression!

3 **If you are invited for a meal, eat everything!** It's also a good idea to say something positive about the meal, like 'This is absolutely delicious!' Offer to help with the washing-up after the meal.

Are your ideas here?

4 **Be yourself and don't just agree with everything they say.** If they ask you for your opinion, be honest. However, try not to talk about controversial subjects – this isn't the moment to give your views on religion and politics!

5 **Avoid embarrassing silences.** If the conversation is dying and you can't think what to say, ask them what your partner was like as a child. All parents love talking about their children.

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Verb + infinitive

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			to + verb
1	decide	We've decided ____ to France for our holiday.	to go
2	forget	Don't forget ____ all the lights.	____
3	hope	We hope ____ you again soon.	____
4	learn	I'm learning ____. My test is next month.	____
5	need	I need ____ to the supermarket. We don't have any milk.	____
6	offer	He offered ____ me with my case.	____
7	plan	They're planning ____ soon.	____

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8	pretend	He pretended ___ ill, but he wasn't really.	___
9	promise	He's promised ___ me back when he gets a job.	___
10	remember	Remember ___ your dictionaries to class tomorrow.	___
11	start	It was very cloudy and it started ___.	___
12	try	I'm trying ___ a job, but it's very hard.	___
13	want	I want ___ the six o'clock train.	___
14	would like	I'd like ___ a new car next month.	___

Now, make sentences using the verbs + *to* infinitive.

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Match sentences a–c to rules 1–3.

a Check the weather forecast **to make sure** your clothes are right.

b Decide what **to wear** the night before.

c ...don't be afraid **to ask** for help.

Use the infinitive with *to*...

1 after adjectives

2 to give a reason for doing something

3 after a question word, e.g. *who, what, how*

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USES OF THE *TO* INFINITIVE

1 You need **to be** on time.
Try **not to talk** too much.

2 It'll be nice **to meet** new people.
It's important **not to be** late.

3 I don't know where **to go** or what **to do**.

4 **A** Why did you wear a suit?
B **To make** a good impression.
I wore a suit **to make** a good impression.

- The infinitive is the base form of the verb. It is often used with *to*. It can be positive (e.g. *to be*) or negative (e.g. *not to be*).

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USES OF THE *TO* INFINITIVE

- We use the infinitive with *to*:
  1. after some verbs, e.g. *want, need, would like*, etc.
     See **Verb forms** p.158.
  2. after adjectives.
  3. after questions words, e.g. *what, where, when*, etc.
  4. to say why you do / did something.
     I came to this school ***to learn*** *English.* **NOT** ~~*for learn English.*~~

Infinitive without to

Remember that we use the infinitive without *to* with auxiliary verbs (*do / does / didn't*) and after most modal verbs (*can, could, will, would*, etc.), e.g. ***Do*** *you* ***live*** *near here?* ***Can*** *you* ***help*** *me?* ***I won't forget****. What* ***would*** *you* ***do****?*

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Choose one and give tips!

How to survive...

- a job interview
- a party where you don't know anyone
- a family holiday

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Listen and complete the questions. After that, answer them.

1 Have you ever _____ something new and failed?

2 How important is it to know _____?

3 How long do you usually spend deciding _____ in the morning?

4 Have you ever _____ your phone during a class or concert?

5 Where are you _____ for your next holiday?

6 Are you _____ next weekend?

7 Would you like _____ in another country?

8 Have you ever _____ when you weren't?

9 Do you think it's important _____ at school?

10 Do you think it's possible _____ with an ex-boyfriend or girlfriend?

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