- **to express purpose.** *She lied **to avoid** being punished.*
- **after certain verbs (agree, appear, decide, expect, hope, plan, promise, refuse,** etc). *He **promised to be** back at 11.00.*
- **after certain adjectives (difficult, glad, happy, obliged, sorry, unable,** etc). *He was **happy to hear** he had been promoted.*
- **after 'I would like/would love/would prefer' to express specific preference**
- **after certain nouns.**
- **after 'too/enough' constructions.**

- **after: be + the first/second etc/next/last/best, etc.**
- **with: it + be + adjective (+of + noun/pronoun).**
- **with: so + adjective + as.**
- **with 'only' expressing an unsatisfactory result.**
- **in the expression: for + noun/pronoun + to-inf.**
- **in the expressions: to tell you the truth, to begin with, to be honest, to start with, to sum up etc.**

- Note that if two infinitives are joined by **and** or **or**, the **to** of the second infinitive can be omitted. *I'd like **to go***

- **Dare** expressing lack of courage is used with an infinitive with or without **to.**
  truth. **Dare** expressing anger, threat or warning is used with an infinitive without **to.**
  Dare expressing challenge is used with a to-infinitive.
- **Help** can be used with or without **to.**

The infinitive without 'to' is used

- **after modal verbs (can, may, will, would,** etc).
- **after had better/would rather/would sooner.**
- **after feel/hear/let/make/see in the active.**
  BUT be heard/be made/be seen, all take a to-inf.
- **"Let" turns into "was/were allowed to" in the passive.**

The -ing form is used

- **as a noun.**
- **after prepositions.**
- **after certain verbs (anticipate, appreciate, avoid, consider, continue, delay, deny, discuss, detest, escape, excuse, explain, fancy, finish, forgive, go** (physical activities), **imagine, it involves, keep** (= continue), **it means, mention, mind** (= object to), **miss, pardon, postpone, practise, prevent, quit, recall, recollect, report, resent, resist, risk, save, stand, suggest, tolerate, understand,** etc).
- **after: detest, dislike, enjoy, hate, like, love, prefer to express general preference.** *I enjoy snorkelling.* (in general) **[like + to-inf = it's a good idea**
- **after: I'm busy, it's no use, it's no good, it's (not) worth, what's the use of, can't help, can't stand, feel like, there's no point (in), have difficulty (in), in addition to, as well as, have trouble, have a hard/difficult time.**
- **after: look forward to, be/get used to, be/get accustomed to, admit (to), object to, what about ...?, how about ...?**
- **after: spend/waste (money, time,** etc).
- **after: hear, listen, notice, see, watch to express an incomplete action, an action in progress or a long action.** (I saw **part** of the action.) **BUT hear, listen, see, watch + infinitive without 'to' express a complete action, something that one saw or heard from beginning to end** (I saw all the action.)

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