

Unit 3: BECOMING INDEPENDENT - GRAMMAR

Fill in each gap with the suitable adjective

glad determined sorry disappointed amazed
lucky astonished anxious pleased afraid

1. He was _____ to see she wasn't at the party.
2. I'm _____ to hear about your news.
3. She was _____ to finish school and get a job
4. He talked so much that they were really _____ to see the back of him.
5. The boy wasn't _____ to say what he believed.
6. He was _____ to learn he'd won the competition.
7. We were _____ to find that no one was hurt.
8. An explosion happened last night but everyone was _____ to be alive.
9. All of my classmates are _____ to pass the coming entrance examination.
10. We're _____ to hear that your father's in hospital again.

Fill in each gap with **to-infinitive** of the correct verb (phrase) from the box.

get be disturbed see work take
upset have go have made hear hear

1. He closed the door so as not _____.
2. He always puts wine in the fridge so as _____ a chilled bottle ready.
3. I am keen _____ all your latest news.
4. My brother is not willing _____ all these extra hours without pay.
5. I don't think we should talk about it in order not _____ them.
6. They were disappointed _____ you hadn't passed.
7. I went to the cash machine _____ out some money.
8. She was unable _____ to the wedding because of illness.
9. They were glad _____ their acquaintance.
10. Were you surprised _____ her again so soon?

Choose the sentence that is best rewritten from the given one(s).

1. You should bring an umbrella with you. That is necessary.
A. It is necessary to bring an umbrella with you.
B. It is necessary of you to bring an umbrella.
2. I was not allowed to stay outside overnight.
A. I didn't have to stay outside overnight.
B. I had no permission to stay outside overnight.

3. Don't expect that everyone will agree with you. That is unreasonable.
 - A. Everyone is reasonable to agree with you.
 - B. It is unreasonable to expect that everyone will agree with you.
4. She has determination to achieve the goal.
 - A. It was her determination that helped her achieve the goal.
 - B. She is determined to achieve the goal.
5. We can't know exactly what will happen in 20 years. That is impossible.
 - A. It is impossible to know exactly what will happen in 20 years.
 - B. It is impossible of us to know exactly what will happen in 20 years.
6. Watch this video. It is very useful.
 - A. It is very useful to watch this video.
 - B. Watch this video is very useful.
7. My sister is able to solve every problem quickly.
 - A. My sister has the ability to solve every problem quickly.
 - B. It is hard for my sister to solve every problem quickly.
8. Don't touch that button. It is dangerous.
 - A. It is dangerous not to touch that button.
 - B. It is dangerous to touch that button.
9. We can't find a suitable candidate for this position. That is difficult.
 - A. It is difficult for us to find a suitable candidate for this position.
 - B. It was difficult for us to find a suitable candidate for this position.
10. I don't know how to use this washing machine.
 - A. I don't know the way how to use this machine.
 - B. I don't know the way to use this washing machine.

Rewrite the sentences, using the noun provided followed by to-infinitive.

1. He advised continuing. It was good. (**advice**)
2. She attempted to locate them but she was unsuccessful. (**attempt**)
3. In Britain, you will be able to improve your English. (**chance**)
4. They decided to increase taxes and it was not popular. (**decision**)
5. NASA was prepared to launch on Monday. That moved forward. (**preparation**)
6. He desired to get a good job. It motivated him. (**desire**)
7. She dreamed to become an actress, which was never realized. (**dream**)
8. Sandra was interested in living in New York. (**opportunity**)
9. She was motivated by entering university. That impressed us. (**motivation**)
10. Bob wanted to be the center of attention. It was irritating. (**need**)