

Verb (+ object) + to ... (I want you to ... etc.)

A

want	ask	help	would like
expect	beg	mean (= intend)	would prefer

These verbs are followed by **to ... (infinitive)**. The structure can be:

verb + to ...

or

verb + object + to ...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We expected to be late. | <input type="checkbox"/> We expected Dan to be late. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would you like to go now? | <input type="checkbox"/> Would you like me to go now? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He doesn't want to know . | <input type="checkbox"/> He doesn't want anybody to know . |

Do not say 'want that':

- ☐ Do you **want me to come** with you? (*not* Do you want that I come)

After **help** you can use the infinitive with or without **to**. So you can say:

- ☐ Can you help me **to move** this table? or Can you help me **move** this table?

B

tell	remind	force	encourage	teach	enable
order	warn	invite	persuade	get (= persuade)	

These verbs have the structure **verb + object + to ...**:

- ☐ Can you **remind me to call** Sam tomorrow?
- ☐ Who **taught you to drive**?
- ☐ I didn't move the piano by myself. I **got somebody to help** me.
- ☐ Joe said the switch was dangerous and **warned me not to touch** it.

In the next example, the verb is *passive* (**I was warned / we were told** etc.):

- ☐ **I was warned not to touch** the switch.

You cannot use **suggest** with the structure **verb + object + to ...**:

- ☐ Jane **suggested that I ask** your advice. (*not* Jane suggested me to ask)

C

After **advise** and **allow**, two structures are possible. Compare:

verb + -ing (without an object)

verb + object + to ...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I wouldn't advise staying in that hotel. | <input type="checkbox"/> I wouldn't advise anybody to stay in that hotel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They don't allow parking in front of the building. | <input type="checkbox"/> They don't allow people to park in front of the building. |

Study these examples with **(be) allowed (passive)**:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking isn't allowed in front of the building. | <input type="checkbox"/> You aren't allowed to park in front of the building. |
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D

Make and let

These verbs have the structure **verb + object + infinitive (without to)**:

- ☐ I **made him promise** that he wouldn't tell anybody what happened. (*not to promise*)
- ☐ Hot weather **makes me feel** tired. (= causes me to feel tired)
- ☐ Her parents wouldn't **let her go** out alone. (= wouldn't allow her to go out)
- ☐ **Let me carry** your bag for you.

We say '**make somebody do**' (*not to do*), but in the *passive* we say '**made to do**' (with **to**):

- ☐ **We were made to wait** for two hours. (= They **made us wait** ...)

55.1 Complete the questions. Use **do you want me to ... ?** or **would you like me to ... ?** with these verbs (+ any other necessary words):

come lend repeat show shut wait

- 1 Do you want to go alone, or do you want me to come with you ?
- 2 Do you have enough money, or do you want _____ ?
- 3 Shall I leave the window open, or would you _____ ?
- 4 Do you know how to use the machine, or would _____ ?
- 5 Did you hear what I said, or do _____ ?
- 6 Can I go now, or do _____ ?

55.2 Complete the sentences for these situations.

- 1  She told him to meet her at the station.
- 2  They invited him _____.
- 3  He reminded her _____.
- 4  She warned _____.
- 5  He asked _____.

55.3 Complete each second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first sentence.

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| 1 My father said I could use his car. | My father allowed <u>me to use his car.</u> |
| 2 I was surprised that it rained. | I didn't expect _____ |
| 3 Don't stop him doing what he wants. | Let _____ |
| 4 Tim looks older when he wears glasses. | Tim's glasses make _____ |
| 5 I think you should know the truth. | I want _____ |
| 6 At first I didn't want to apply for the job, but Sarah persuaded me. | Sarah persuaded _____ |
| 7 My lawyer said I shouldn't say anything to the police. | My lawyer advised _____ |
| 8 I was told that I shouldn't believe everything he says. | I was warned _____ |
| 9 If you've got a car, you are able to get around more easily. | Having a car enables _____ |

55.4 Put the verb into the correct form: infinitive (do/make/eat etc.), to + infinitive, or -ing.

- 1 They don't allow people to park in front of the building. (park)
- 2 I've never been to Hong Kong, but I'd like _____ there. (go)
- 3 I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me _____ ? (do)
- 4 The film was very sad. It made me _____ . (cry)
- 5 Lisa's parents always encouraged her _____ hard at school. (study)
- 6 If you want to get a cheap flight, I'd advise _____ early. (book)
- 7 Sarah wouldn't let me _____ her car. She doesn't trust me. (borrow)
- 8 If you enter a country with a tourist visa, you are normally not allowed _____ there. (work)
- 9 'I don't think Alex likes me.' 'What makes you _____ that?' (think)