

**6 Circle the correct answer.**

- No, I don't want **go / to go**.
- Will your sister let us **use / to use** her computer?
- Ben agreed **help / to help** us.
- They promised **be / to be** back at six.
- Simon offered **drive / to drive** us to the station.
- I'd rather **stay / to stay** at home tonight.
- They've decided **sell / to sell** the house.
- I'm so sorry I made you **cry / to cry**.

**7 Join the sentences. Use an infinitive with to.**

- He came here. He wanted to see you.  
He **came here to see you**.
- Amy went to the café. She wanted to meet Katie.  
She **went to the café to meet Katie**.
- They're going to Brighton. They want to visit a friend.  
They **are going to Brighton to visit a friend**.
- Dad turned on the radio. He wanted to listen to the news.  
Dad **turned on the radio to listen to the news**.
- Kelly went out. She wanted to buy a present for Tricia.  
Kelly **went out to buy a present for Tricia**.
- I phoned George. I wanted to tell him about the party.  
I **phoned George to tell him about the party**.
- He stayed at home. He wanted to finish his project.  
He **stayed at home to finish his project**.
- I need a key. I want to open that door.  
I **need a key to open that door**.

**8 Complete with the correct form of the verb.**

- Where's Linda? She promised **to be** here at eight. (be)
- I'm not very good at **drawing**. (draw)
- Hi! I'm so glad **to see** you! (see)
- We often go **swimming** at the weekends. (swim)
- No, I don't like this shirt. I'd rather **wear** that one. (wear)
- Jack was very busy, so I offered **to help** him. (help)
- I can't stand **watching** horror films. (watch)
- Using** a computer is very easy. (use)
- Do you enjoy **reading**? (read)
- I'd like **to visit** Madrid one day. (visit)


**9 Read and complete. Use an infinitive with or without to or the -ing form.**

Peter: Are you doing anything this afternoon?  
Lucy: I'm going to the shops. I need a new pair of jeans.  
Peter: Oh, I'd like **to do** some shopping, too. I want **to buy** some sports socks.  
Lucy: Would you like **to come** with me?  
Peter: I can't stand **shopping** with you! You go to all the shops and try hundreds of things before you buy anything! I'd rather **stay** at home.  
Lucy: Well, I'm sorry **to hear** that. Oh, by the way, I'm going **to play** (bow) afterwards. Harry and Beth are coming. You are not invited!  
Peter: Oh, come on, Lucy! Let me **go** with you! I love **to play** (bow)!  
Lucy: Only if you promise **to pay** for me, too! That will teach you to say bad things about your sister!

**9 Complete with the infinitive with or without 'to'.**

- I prefer **to work** alone. (work)
- I'm very pleased **to meet** you. (meet)
- It's nice **to have** someone to help in the shop. (have)
- Samantha would like **to speak** to you for a minute. (speak)
- We'd rather not **buy** a new car if our old one can be repaired. (buy)
- The coach made the team **believe** they could win! (believe)
- You'd better **talk** to a doctor about your headaches. (talk)
- He's too polite **to make** a fuss about the bad service. (make)

**151 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**



Yesterday I went with my sister 1) **to buy** (buy) something for her birthday. She didn't really know what 2) **to get** (get) but she seemed 3) **to like** (like) the idea of a pet, so we went to the nearest pet shop. She started 4) **to look** (look) around at all the animals. The man in the shop let her 5) **to pick up** (pick up) the rabbits and stroke the hamsters, but when she saw some puppies 6) **to play** (play) in a box, she said that she would like 7) **to have** (have) one of them. I didn't know if we had enough money 8) **to buy** (buy) one and I hoped my mother wouldn't object 9) **to have** (have) a dog in the house, but my sister promised 10) **to look after** (look after) it properly and we did have enough money, so we bought a little brown dog. The man gave us a special brush for 11) **to brush** (brush) him and some special food. Tomorrow we're going to take Splash to the beach.

**153 Put the verbs in brackets in the infinitive or the -ing form.**

- I don't like **singing** (sing) in public. (sing)
- It's no use **telling** (tell) her. She won't listen. (tell)
- I'm still too upset **to talk** (talk) about it. (talk)
- Don't disturb him. He's busy **working** (work).
- Stop **biting** (bite) your nails! (bite)
- Don't expect him **to lend** (lend) you any money. (lend)
- I've decided **to leave** (leave) him. (leave)
- Mum made me **take** (take) my medicine. (take)
- She agreed **to lend** (lend) him £1,000. (lend)
- He denied **receiving** (receive) the stolen goods. (receive)

**75 Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the infinitive or the -ing form.**

- Remember **to go** (go) to the bank. You've got to pay the bills.
- I don't remember **seeing** (see) this film before.
- When he had written his first book he went on **writing** (write) seven more.
- She went on **talking** (talk) even after her friend had fallen asleep.
- I regret **leaving** (leave) school at the age of 16.
- I regret **telling** (tell) you that you have failed the test.
- He means **to build** (build) a boat and travel round the world.
- Doing well on this course means **studying** (study) very hard.
- I've been trying **to start** (start) this car for hours.
- Why don't you try **putting** (put) some petrol in the tank?
- I don't want to drive a car; I'm afraid of **having** (have) an accident.
- He's afraid **to walk** (walk) alone at night.
- She forgot **to invite** (invite) her best friend to the party.
- I'll never forget **seeing** (see) snow for the first time.
- On the way home he stopped **buying** (buy) some chocolate.
- The baby didn't stop **crying** (cry) all night.
- These windows are dirty. They need **washing** (wash).

**10 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.**

- I don't want to listen to this song again.  
I'm bored with **listening to this song**.
- Alice sings very well.  
Alice is good at **singing**.
  - I'd like to buy that phone.  
I'm interested in **buying it**.
  - I can't type very fast.  
I'm slow at **typing**.
  - She may arrive late. She's worried.  
She's worried about **arriving late**.
  - This video can help you improve your English.  
This video is useful for **improving your English**.
  - We may go to a concert on Saturday.  
We're thinking of **going to a concert**.
  - You've made the dinner. That's nice.  
Thank you for **making the dinner**.
  - I'm going to watch a good film tonight.  
I'm looking forward to **watching it**.

**8 Rewrite the below sentences with V-ing form**

- It is difficult to do this exercise.  
= Doing this exercise is difficult
- It's important to take a break.  
= **Taking a break is important**
- It is easy to drive a car.  
= **Driving a car is easy**
- It is happy to listen her songs.  
= **Listening to her songs is happy**
- It is difficult to understand him.  
= **Understanding him is difficult**

**Match a-h to 1-7.**

- I was pleased to **win** a.
  - Are you afraid **to go** b.
  - They were interested **to hear** c.
  - We were shocked to **hear** d.
  - I'm sorry **to hear** e.
  - I'm glad to **hear** f.
  - Is she happy to **hear** g.
  - She was amazed **to hear** h.
- a to arrive so late.  
b to hold the snake?  
c to win the match.  
d to discover what had happened.  
e see you're feeling fine now.  
f move to London?  
g hear you had passed your exam.  
h find out about your accident.