

# INFINITIVES

USE

- As the subject of a sentence:  
\* *"To vote in an election is very important."*
- (However, it is more commonly used in IT sentences):  
\* *"It is very important to vote in an election."*
- With TOO and ENOUGH:  
\* *"This table is too heavy to carry"*
- After most common adjectives:  
"I'm sorry to see you like this" / "He's determined to find a job"
- With verbs followed by a (pron)noun + infinitive:  
\* **advise, allow, ask, beg, cause, challenge, convince, dare, encourage, expect, forbid, force, hire, instruct, invite, need, order, permit, persuade, remind, require, teach, tell, urge, want, warn**

WITH

Afford	Forget	Remember
Agree	Hesitate	Seem
Appear	Hope	Struggle
Arrange	Learn	Swear
Ask	Manage	Threaten
Beg	Mean	Volunteer
Care	Need	Wait
Claim	Offer	Want
Consent	Plan	Wish
Decide	Prepare	
Demand	Pretend	
Deserve	Promise	
Expect	Refuse	
Fail	regret	



## PRACTICE

- It's really important \_\_\_\_\_ grammar and vocabulary before a test.
- The doctor advised us \_\_\_\_\_ an eye on the child during the night.
- My sister reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ home if I was going to be late.
- You don't need \_\_\_\_\_ anything. I've already bought all the food.
- He expects \_\_\_\_\_ all of his exams.
- James decided \_\_\_\_\_ his old car. He's going to keep it for a couple of years.
- I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ out that you haven't done your essay.
- Be careful, those cases are too heavy \_\_\_\_\_.
- My best friend challenged me \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountain top.
- The Sherpa instructed us \_\_\_\_\_ sight of the base camp.
- Although I had never cooked an apple pie before, I managed \_\_\_\_\_ it quite well.
- I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ a new pair of designer label trousers. They are too expensive.
- You aren't strong enough \_\_\_\_\_ all those books on your own.
- We hope \_\_\_\_\_ the next match.
- The children volunteered \_\_\_\_\_ food for the poor.
- The teacher encouraged us \_\_\_\_\_ more essays at home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ around the world must be an amazing personal experience.
- The customer demanded \_\_\_\_\_ the shop manager at once.
- I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that the position you applied for has been filled.
- My parents didn't allow me \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert with my friends because I had failed the geography test.
- It's easy \_\_\_\_\_ nice people when you travel around the world.
- Mr Johnson is a wonderful teacher. It's great \_\_\_\_\_ new concepts with him!
- It was quite boring \_\_\_\_\_ in the doctor's surgery for two hours. There was a long queue.
- The nurse asked me \_\_\_\_\_ silent.

not sell - buy - run - do -  
phone - revise - keep - pass -  
find - bring - lift - not lose -

win - travel - sit - learn -  
inform - carry - collect - find -  
write - see - go - be

