

VERBS THAT TAKE THE INFINITIVE

a Look at ten verbs which take the infinitive. Which one is irregular? Which one can be regular or irregular?

decide forget hope learn need plan promise remember
try want

Decide:

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Forget:

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Hope:

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Learn:

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b Complete the sentences with a verb from a in the past tense.

- 1 He wanted to know how much the salary was.
- 2 It was my mum's birthday yesterday – luckily I _____ to buy her a present!
- 3 They looked at some destinations on the internet and finally they _____ to go to Sicily.
- 4 Oh no! I _____ to lock the door!
- 5 I _____ hard to open the bottle, but I couldn't.
- 6 She _____ to swim when she was eight years old.
- 7 We _____ to have good weather, but unfortunately it rained.
- 8 My neighbour _____ to look after my plants while I was on holiday.
- 9 We _____ to have dinner outside, but sadly it was too cold.
- 10 I went to the bank because I _____ to talk to the manager.

