



The Infinitive

Final Grammar Test Paper

Choose the appropriate form of the infinitive.

- 1) Don't worry about him, he is sure (to have) a good time at the moment.
- 2) He is happy (to award) the first Landscape Prize for his picture.
- 3) He must (to read) something funny; he is smiling all the time.
- 4) I am glad (to introduce) to you.
- 5) I meant (to ask) you about it long ago but I had no opportunity.
- 6) The box was (to handle) with care. You should (to ask) somebody (to help) you. This might not (to happen).
- 7) They are supposed (to experiment) in this field for about a year and are believed (to achieve) good results.
- 8) They seemed (to learn) the news; they look excited.
- 9) This poem is easy (to memorise).
- 10) Why (to go) into that matter at all?

Define the function of the infinitives in the sentences

- 1) George was waiting **to be called up**.
- 2) It was a thing **to do**, a way **to kill** time.
- 3) We have forgotten **to inform** her about it.
- 4) She turned and ran away quickly **not to see** him anymore.
- 5) **To write down** these words was a very stupid thing **to do**.
- 6) I think I am very lucky **to have come** here.
- 7) The story I have **to tell** you is very simple.
- 8) It's not for you **to decide**.
- 9) She came **to learn** the rules of the game that she must **play**.
- 10) The decision **to stay** longer was on his mind all the week, and he had made up his mind **to tell** her.
- 11) It's advisable **to stay** home as it's too cold today **to walk**.

State the type of predicative constructions in the sentences: Complex Subject (CS) or Complex Object (CO).

1) He appeared to be an ideal home man.	CS	CO
2) He decided to have her meet him.	CS	CO
3) He felt his head tremble slightly with rage.	CS	CO
4) He found her water some plants.	CS	CO
5) He is sure to be back soon.	CS	CO
6) He wouldn't suffer a word to be spoken about his mother.	CS	CO
7) He was heard to say he was taking lessons on English.	CS	CO
8) He was said to be one of the most promising dancers.	CS	CO
9) His office turned out to be the back streets of the town.	CS	CO
10) I came to get someone to tell me the truth.	CS	CO
11) I chanced to tell him our secret.	CS	CO
12) I saw her go off at this direction about an hour ago.	CS	CO
13) If the door happens to be locked, go through a window.	CS	CO
14) It set her heart leap.	CS	CO
15) Never once she had been seen to cry.	CS	CO
16) She doesn't seem to want to do anything.	CS	CO
17) Shut up in her room she could be heard cry bitterly.	CS	CO
18) They are perfectly certain to be great friends.	CS	CO
19) They didn't seem to see her.	CS	CO
20) She suffered me to have my own way.	CS	CO

Insert the particle "to" where required

- 1) I don't like _____ be in here, I'd rather _____ be somewhere else.
- 2) She watched his hands _____ move as if they were about _____ touch her.
- 3) You promised _____ let me _____ go if the marriage wasn't a success.
- 4) It doesn't matter what made him _____ change his mind.
- 5) Paul tried _____ break away _____ come to me.
- 6) He saw him _____ take this book and _____ go away.
- 7) I happened _____ be going to London.
- 8) He didn't think it ought _____ be kept any longer.
- 9) I would like _____ hear you _____ play that song.
- 10) They were made _____ go away.
- 11) I told the driver _____ take me to the hospital.
- 12) She couldn't _____ bring herself _____ tell him about it.
- 13) He was seen _____ be entering the office.
- 14) You'd better _____ shut the door.