

Talking about Plans and Goals

There are several **verbs** we can use to talk about plans and goals.

Grammar Form:

Verb + infinitive

Example Verbs for Talking about Plans:

want

hope

plan

would like

Infinitive Verb Examples:

to complete

to go

to watch

to read

to improve

to eat

Example Sentences

1. I **want to complete** my homework this afternoon.
2. He **hopes to improve** my driving skills.
3. She **plans to read** a book tonight.
4. They **would like to watch** a movie on the weekend.

Example Dialogue:

A: Hi! How was your day?

B: It was good, thanks. How was yours?

A: It was a long day. I'm pretty tired.

B: Maybe we can relax after dinner.

A: What do you want to do tonight?

B: I want to watch a movie.

A: Perfect!

Activity One

Directions: Complete the chart in your notebook.

Base Form	Infinitive
watch	to watch
go	to go
help	to help
see	
	to improve
	to read
walk	
	to speak
understand	
	to eat
invite	
	to help
ask	
	to tell

Activity Two

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct infinitive verb.

a. to find	1. He wants <u>to improve</u> his speaking skills.
b. to read	2. She hopes _____ a new job this year.
c. to improve	3. I want _____ after the kids go to bed tonight.
d. to relax	4. We would like _____ at a restaurant for her birthday.
e. to visit	5. They want _____ their parents in the summer.
f. to buy	6. I want _____ CLB 4.
g. to complete	7. He hopes _____ a new car soon.
h. to eat	8. I plan _____ a book every day for ten minutes.
i. to speak	9. They need _____ grocery shopping for more vegetables.
j. to go	10. I want _____ more clearly.

Activity Three

Directions: Complete each sentence. Use the picture for an idea!

	1. <i>He wants to read a book tonight.</i>
	2. <i>She wants</i>
	3. <i>I want</i>
	4. <i>They hope</i>
	5. <i>We plan</i>
	6. <i>I plan</i>
	7. <i>They would like</i>
	8. <i>She wants</i>

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Activity Four

Directions: With your partner, prepare a short dialogue. Talk about your future plans or goals. Use the verbs **want, plan, hope**, or **would like + an infinitive**.