

LESSON 7  
VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVE

**EXERCISE 1**

Match the verb phrases to the pictures.



1. exercise at the gym



2. clean the house



3. call my sister



5. do the shopping



6. travel abroad



7. go out with friends

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Fill up the blanks with the correct verb in the infinitive form with **TO**.

Verbs Followed by an Infinitive e.g. She agreed to speak before the game.								
agree	beg	dare	forget	intend	neglect	promise	stop	wait
aim	begin	decide	get	leap	offer	propose	strive	want
appear	care	deserve	happen	leave	ought	refuse	struggle	wish
arrange	choose	detest	have	like	plan	remember	swear	
ask	condescend	dislike	hesitate	long	prefer	say	threaten	
attempt	consent	expect	hope	love	prepare	shoot	try	
be able	continue	fail	hurry	mean	proceed	start	use	

lend hold rain drive avoid run meet go bring pay

Mike and I **arranged** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema and we **decided** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at my house. He **planned** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ us there in his new car. I only consented to go out with him because **promised** (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for the tickets. It was a disaster. As we got out of the car it **began** (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and I had **forgotten** (6) \_\_\_\_\_ my umbrella. We **tried** (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema but we **failed** (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the rain. Mike hurried to the door by himself, **refused** (9) \_\_\_\_\_ me his coat and **neglected** (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the door open for me. What a gentlemen!

buy stay go enjoy watch (3x)

I **wanted** (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a horror film but Mike **begged** (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the new Star Trek movie. I **consented** (13) \_\_\_\_\_ it if he **swore** (14) \_\_\_\_\_ me some popcorn. I didn't expect to like the film but it was so bad that I **struggled** (15) \_\_\_\_\_ awake. I couldn't wait to go home.

treat  
belisten  
leavestart  
tellhave  
seedrive  
stopmake  
talk

We **intended** (16) \_\_\_\_\_ home but the car **failed** (17) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 As we were walking home we happened (18) \_\_\_\_\_ Ana and David .  
 We **didn't stop** (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to them because they **appeared** (20)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ arguing. She was **threatening** (21) \_\_\_\_\_ him. I **didn't**  
**mean** (22) \_\_\_\_\_ but I **wasn't able** (23) \_\_\_\_\_ myself. If you  
 ask me Ana **doesn't deserve** (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a guy like David. He always  
**strives** (25) \_\_\_\_\_ her happy and she **continues** (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
 him badly. I **wouldn't dare** (27) \_\_\_\_\_ her that though!

stop

explain

speak

tell

lower

sneak

go out

When I got home it was really late so I **attempted** (28) \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs.  
 However my parents **were waiting** (29) \_\_\_\_\_ to me in the living  
 room. They **proceeded** (30) \_\_\_\_\_ me how worried they'd been and  
**threatened** (31) \_\_\_\_\_ me going out for the rest of the month. I  
**attempted** (32) \_\_\_\_\_ what happened and they **agreed** (33)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ it to one week. I **don't aim** (34) \_\_\_\_\_ again anytime  
 soon anyway!