

2 GRAMMAR verb + to + infinitive

- a Match the phrases to make sentences from Stef's blog. Which word is missing?

I **decided** _____

save some money.

I **needed** _____

play the guitar.

Learn _____

go to Australia.

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- 1 I **want to travel** for six months.  11.6
She **decided to go** to Australia.
You **need to practise** every day.
When did you **learn to play** the guitar?
- 2 **Would you like to go** to Africa?
I wouldn't like to be famous.



would like and like

I'd like to dance. = I want to dance.

I like dancing. = I enjoy it; I like it in general.

- 1 Many verbs are often followed by another verb in the infinitive with *to*. These include *want, need, learn, promise, decide, plan, choose, try, remember, forget, and hope*.
- 2 *I would like to = I want to* (now or in the future). *would like* is also followed by *to + infinitive*.
 - **Contractions:** *'d = would. wouldn't = would not.*
 - We can also use *Would you like...?* to offer, e.g. *Would you like a drink?*
 - *would like* is the same for all persons.

11B

a Complete the sentences with *to + a verb* from the list.

be buy call climb drive get married go
have leave see stay

Sam loves Africa. He wants to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

- 1 I learned _____ a car when I was 17.
- 2 Our fridge is broken. We need _____ a new one.
- 3 I wouldn't like _____ famous. I'm happy as I am.
- 4 He promised _____ his girlfriend when he got home.
- 5 The weather was terrible. We decided _____ at home.
- 6 The boss would like _____ you in his office.
- 7 They're planning _____. They're looking for a venue.
- 8 I hope _____ time to see the sights when I'm in Moscow next week.
- 9 Would you like _____ on a safari?
- 10 I'm really enjoying the party. I don't want _____.

b Circle the correct form.

I hate *fly* / *flying* so I usually travel by train.

- 1 Would you like to *have* / *have* dinner with me tonight?
- 2 My grandmother learned to *speak* / *speaking* Spanish when she was 60!
- 3 I'd like to *travel* / *travelling* around Europe.
- 4 I like *relax* / *relaxing* at the weekend.
- 5 Do you want to *play* / *playing* football?
- 6 He's hoping to *get* / *getting* the results of his test next week.
- 7 Most people hate to *go* / *going* to the dentist.
- 8 I love to *read* / *reading* detective stories.
- 9 It's cold. You need to *wear* / *wearing* a coat.
- 10 My mum doesn't mind to *cook* / *cooking*.