Week 2

WHAT IS AN INFINITIVE?

An infinitive is the basic form of a verb. It often acts as a noun and starts with the word "to."

INFINITIVES

The bare form of a verb, generally used with *to*.

to sing, to know, to love, to eat, to bake

Used as

Subject: To dance is to live.

Object: Rita likes to run.

Adjective: I need a book to read on the flight.

Subject complement: Her dream is to climb Mt. Everest.

Adverb: I am glad to hear this.

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Minecraft Meets Gerunds & Infinitives

1. I am very good at **to play/playing** Minecraft, which is a 3-D game.
2. Many people are interested in **to play/playing** Minecraft now- it is very popular.
3. If you are keen on **to learn/learning** how to play computer games- you'll love Minecraft.
4. I hate **to explode/exploding** Creepers- they are very scary and dangerous.
5. My brother and I decided **to buy/buying** Minecraft, because everyone is crazy about it.
6. Are you crazy about **to play/playing** computer games?
7. I hope **to beat/beating** the zombies and the skeletons in the survival mode.
8. My brother promised **to let/letting** me play the games as much as I wanted.
9. Watch out for the Ender Dragon! Don't be afraid of **to destroy/destroying** it.
10. In the survival mode I have to learn how **to collect/collecting** resources. I also would like **to battle/battling** mobs and **to fight/fighting** hunger.
11. The game begins in the over land where players practice **to build/building** structures.
12. When you are in a cave don't forget **to look out for/looking out for** dangerous mobs.
13. One character that is dangerous and I can't stand **to look/looking** at is the Ender Dragon.
14. I look forward **to defeat/to defeating** the Ender Dragon and winning the game.
15. You have to practice **to make/making** armor, bows, and other weapons.
16. I would avoid **to run into/running into** zombies, spiders, and creepers.
17. If you enjoy **to triumph/triumphing** over evil and **to overcome/overcoming** many obstacles, this game is for you.
18. Once you start playing, it is almost impossible to stop **to attack/attacking** monsters of all kinds.
19. I love **to have/having** good triumph over evil and **to finish/finishing** the game successfully.
20. If you like **to be/being** a survivor and a winner try Minecraft, if you don't like **to challenge/challenging** terrifying monsters, then this game is not for you.

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PRACTICE 2

Match the statements in order to complete the sentences.

I'm taking this course	taking the train as the traffic was terrible.
Smoking	to see a dentist.
I find it difficult	fresh fruit and vegetables regularly will help you to stay healthy.
She was worried about	taking a course in Japanese next year.
I am thinking of	to improve my English.
I can't	is outlawed in restaurants in many countries nowadays
It's expensive	do four hours homework every night.
She suggested	to stay in five-star hotels.
I went to the supermarket	understand why some people find grammar so difficult.
Eating	to buy some bread.
I've got toothache so I need	failing the exam.
They always made me	to remember new words.

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Gerund or Infinitive

There are a number of common verbs and expressions that are usually followed by the infinitive , the -ing form of the verb or both of them.

A Put the verbs in the box in the right column

enjoy	try	give up	decide	miss	begin	stop	mind	feel like	arrange
fail	dislike	would like	forget	start	refuse	avoid	agree	remember	
		manage	admit	expect	plan	like	regret		

Infinitive	Gerund	Infinitive or Gerund
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B.Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in capital letters.

1. Ann eventually forgave him for_____ her birthday.
2. Nick didn't mind _____ on the floor.
3. The children agreed _____ part in the competition.
4. My mother can't stand _____ to very loud modern music.
5. How could Mr. Flow refuse_____ his own son?
6. He suggested _____ the children to the Zoo.
7. We failed _____ the experiment.
8. The students can't wait _____ out how they did in the test.
9. Couldn't you have managed _____ something nice about the meal?
10. In winter I miss _____ to go out for long walks in the evening.

FORGET
SIT
TAKE
LISTEN
HELP
TAKE
FINISH
FIND
SAY
BE ABLE

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Sophia Starts a Budget

Sophia has decided to start making a budget. She lists all of the ways she spends money each month, and then lists her income. Poor Sophia! She spends much more than she makes. How can she save money?

Give Sophia some advice on how to reduce her expenses. Use the given space to write your own suggestions.

Sophia's monthly expenses		Ways Sophia can save money
Rent	$1,200.00	
Electric bill (including heat and air conditioning)	$86.00	
Phone bill	$40.00	
Cable TV bill	$90.00	
Car insurance bill ($960/year)	$80.00	
Groceries	$400.00	
Gas for car	$240.00	
Clothes and shoes	$200.00	
Hairdresser (once a month)	$75.00	
Movies (once a week)	$80.00	
Coffee before work ($5 a day)	$100.00	
Lunches out at work ($20 a day)	$400.00	
Interest on credit card	$12.00	
Total expenses	$3,003.00	
Sophia's monthly income		
Weekly paycheck $500	$2,000.00	
Total Income	$2,000.00	

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READING TEXT: A TRAVEL GUIDE

Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night in its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted but it's also an exciting city with plenty of things to see and do. Why not make it a longer stay?

Where to stay

The Khao San Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film The Beach stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, Phra Kanong offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where everyday Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.

How to get around

Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. Sure, you can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of Sukhumvit, and the famous Chatuchak street market.

Where to eat

The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around $5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – Yaowarat Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.

What to do

After you've seen the main sites like the Giant Buddha at the temple of Wat Pho and the spectacular Grand Palace, and shopped at Chatuchak market, check out the snake farm and watch the live snake show. You can even touch a snake yourself if you want to!

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Task 1 Match the Bangkok landmarks and places with the descriptions

Wat Pho	Yaowarat Street	Khao San Road
Sukhumvit	Phra Kanong	Chao Phraya

1. ..... a place that you might see in the film The Beach
2. ..... a place where local Thai people go
3. ..... an alternative route through the city
4. ..... a place to go for shopping and bars
5. ..... a place to go for food
6. ..... an important sightseeing spot

Task 2 Are the sentences true or false?

1. One night is enough time to see Bangkok.	False	True
2. Khao San Road is an authentic Thai area of the city.	False	True
3. Phra Kanong is further away from the main tourist sites than Khao San Road is.	False	True
4. The river boat taxis often get stuck in traffic too.	False	True
5. Taking the Skytrain is a faster way to see the city than going by taxi.	False	True
6. You need to choose where to eat carefully, as not everywhere is good.	False	True

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