

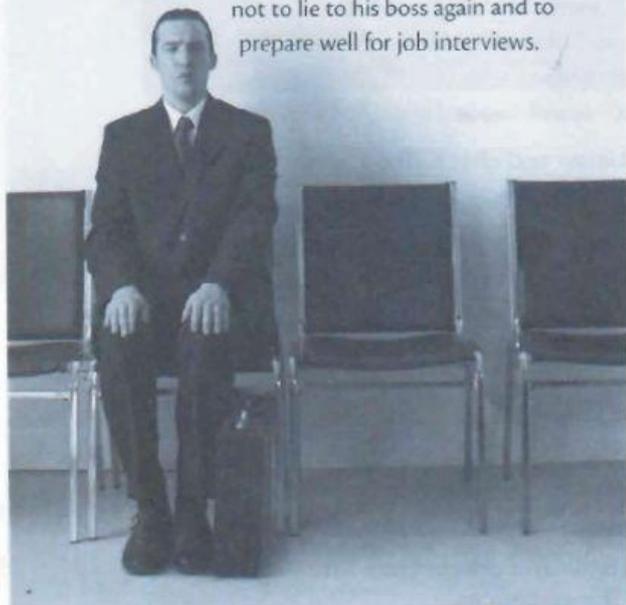
G uses of the infinitive with to V verbs + infinitive: try to, forget to, etc. P weak form of to, linking

## 1 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

a Circle the correct verb.

A lesson  
for Charlie

Charlie didn't really like his job, so he <sup>1</sup>started / pretended to apply for new jobs. A few weeks later, a company called him and <sup>2</sup>needed / offered to give him an interview. Charlie <sup>3</sup>didn't want / didn't remember to tell his boss, so he <sup>4</sup>pretended / hoped to be ill. He told his boss that he had a stomach ache, and that he <sup>5</sup>tried / needed to go to the doctor. He <sup>6</sup>promised / learnt to call his boss later and tell him how he was feeling. Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a bit nervous. He <sup>7</sup>promised / planned to drive to the interview, but when he saw that there was a lot of traffic, he <sup>8</sup>decided / hoped to get the Underground. He was very late, and he <sup>9</sup>forgot / tried to turn his phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview. The interview didn't go well, and on the way home, his boss saw him. It was a terrible day, and Charlie <sup>10</sup>tried / learnt not to lie to his boss again and to prepare well for job interviews.



## b Complete the conversations with a verb from the list.

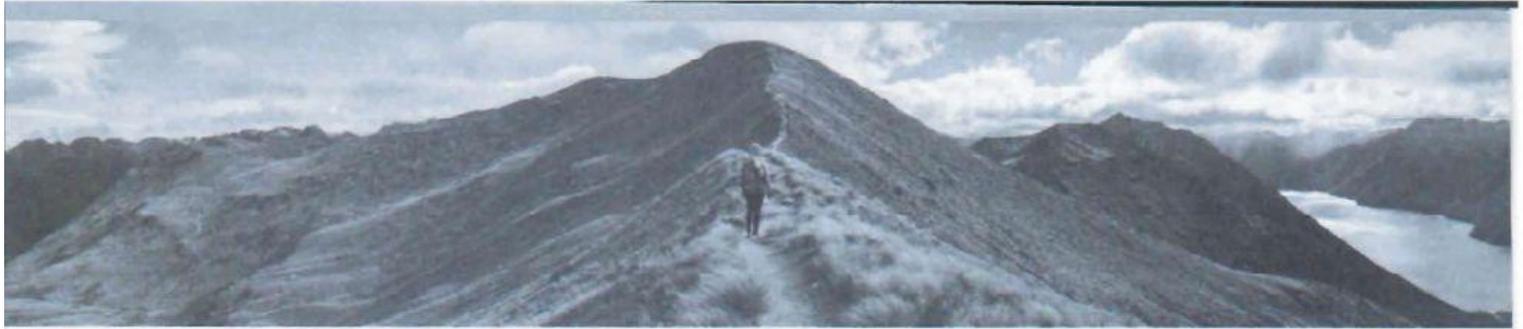
clean close go improve learn stay tell rain

- A Do I look OK for my interview?  
B Not really! You need to clean your shoes.
- A Can you drive?  
B No, but I'm planning to \_\_\_\_\_ this year.
- A Why did you talk to Sophie about this?  
B Don't worry, she's promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ anybody.
- A Are you going to go to evening classes?  
B Yes, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my French.
- A Did you remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the window?  
B I'm not sure. I think so.
- A What's the weather like where you are?  
B Not very nice. It's starting to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A What's Helen going to do when she leaves school?  
B She's hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ to university.
- A Have your parents moved house yet?  
B No, they've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ where they are.

## 2 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive with to

a Complete the sentences with the adjective and the correct form of the verb.

- important / not say  
It's important not to say \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong thing at an interview.
- difficult / talk  
Do you find it \_\_\_\_\_ to my mum?
- easy / buy  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ presents for my nephew - he's only two.
- great / hear  
Thanks for calling. It was \_\_\_\_\_ from you.
- fun / be  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ with your family.



b Complete the sentences with the infinitive (with to) of a verb from the list.

find not finish not tell rent  
see take out wash-up

- John's very polite. He offered to wash up after the meal.
- Thanks for coming. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ you again soon.
- She wasn't enjoying the lasagne, so she decided \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- My boyfriend is unemployed. He needs \_\_\_\_\_ a job.
- I'll tell you what she said, but please promise \_\_\_\_\_ anybody.
- They want to live together. They're planning \_\_\_\_\_ a flat.
- You forgot \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish last night. It's still in the kitchen.

c Complete the sentences with a word from the list + to and the verb in brackets.

how how many how much  
what when where who

- Lucy gave me her address, but I don't know how to get there. (get)
- My brother is always busy so I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ him. (call)
- My mum asked me to get some eggs, but she didn't say \_\_\_\_\_. (buy)
- We'd like to travel around the world, but we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ first. (go)
- Sally wants to go to university, but she doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_. (study)
- Who's going to be here for lunch? We're having pasta, but I need to know \_\_\_\_\_. (make)
- We've got an extra ticket for the concert, but we don't know \_\_\_\_\_. (take)

d Read the conversations. Re-order the words to make answers.

- What countries would you like to visit?  
like / New / I'd / visit / to / Zealand  
I'd like to visit New Zealand.
- What are you planning to do this weekend?  
tennis / to / I'm / friends / my / play / with / hoping  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What are you doing tonight?  
to / planning / stay / in / I'm  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you learning anything that is very difficult at the moment?  
learn / trying / Japanese / to / I'm  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why are you learning English?  
get / to / a / job / better  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you find difficult about English?  
difficult / vocabulary / it's / to / remember  
\_\_\_\_\_

e Answer the questions in d about you.

- I'd like to visit \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm hoping to \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm planning \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- To \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_.

3 PRONUNCIATION weak form of to, linking

a 7.1 Listen and write six sentences.

- It started to rain as soon as we left.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

b 7.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.