

Grammar and listening verb patterns with *to* + infinitive

6 Look at the sentences (a–c). Match the sentences to the verb patterns (1–3).

- a We intend to leave our jobs.
- b Let's buy a camper to travel in.
- c It's difficult to understand your decision.

- 1 a verb followed by the *to* + infinitive
- 2 an adjective followed by the *to* + infinitive
- 3 the *to*-infinitive explains the purpose of the main verb

▶ VERB PATTERNS WITH *TO* + INFINITIVE

1 **verb + *to* + infinitive:** *We intend/plan/want/hope/d like to travel across Africa.*

2 **adjective + *to* + infinitive:** *It isn't easy to learn. That's good to know.*

3 **infinitive of purpose:** *Save your money to buy something special. (= in order to do something)*

For further information and practice, see page 89.

7  1.36 Listen to three people talking about their plans and intentions. What is their stage in life? Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 One day I plan to
- 2 I want to take a year off to
- 3 I'd like to travel to
- 4 I intend to
- 5 I'll be happy to
- 6 These days, it's really difficult to
- 7 It's hard not to

- a get some work experience abroad.
- b do all the things I wanted to do but never had time
- c buy a house.
- d go to university.
- e leave my job.
- f feel sad about it.
- g somewhere like Australia.