

UNIT 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY

✧ LANGUAGE FOCUS ✧

Grammar	◆ Question words before to-infinitives ◆ Phrasal verb (1)
Pronunciation	◆ Sound /ɑ:/, /æ/ and /e/

GRAMMAR

I. QUESTION WORDS BEFORE TO-INFINITIVE (TỪ ĐỂ HỎI ĐÚNG TRƯỚC ĐỘNG TỪ NGUYÊN MẪU CÓ TO)

• Ta có thể dùng từ để hỏi (wh-words) *who, what, where, when, how...* trước động từ nguyên mẫu có to (to-infinitive) để diễn tả một tình huống khó khăn hoặc không chắc chắn. Cấu trúc này tương đương với một mệnh đề phụ.

Subject + verb (+O) + wh-word + to-infinitive (+O)

E.g: He doesn't know how he can use the washing machine.

→ He doesn't know **how to use** the washing machine.

We don't know what we should do to help the poor child.

→ We don't know **what to do** to help the poor child.

• Dùng các động từ **ask, wonder, (not) be sure, have no idea, (not) know, (not) decide, (not) tell** trước cấu trúc wh-word + to-infinitive.

E.g: I **wasn't sure** who to ask for information.

→ Kate **wonders** when to visit her uncle.

• Dùng cấu trúc **wh-word + to-infinitive** khi:

✱ Chủ ngữ (subject) của mệnh đề chính và chủ ngữ của "**to-infinitive**" chỉ cùng một đối tượng hoặc cùng nhóm đối tượng.

E.g: **Dakota** had no idea where **she** should go.

→ Dakota had no idea **where to go**.

They want to know when **they** should leave for Miami.

→ They want to know **when to leave** for Miami.

✱ Tân ngữ (object) của mệnh đề chính và chủ ngữ của "**to-infinitive**" là cùng một đối tượng hoặc cùng nhóm đối tượng.

E.g: My mother told **me** what **I** should prepare for the camping trip.

→ My mother told me **what to prepare** for the camping trip.

Lưu ý:

★ **KHÔNG dùng why + to-infinitive.**

E.g: I don't know why I like her. [NOT I don't know why to like her.]

★ **Cụm wh-word + to-infinitive không thể đứng riêng lẻ một mình.**

E.g: What should we do? [NOT what to do]

EXERCISES

I. Fill in the blanks with *when, where, what, or how* to complete the sentences.

1. Lisa has so many ingredients, but she doesn't know _____ to make!
2. This city is so expensive. I don't know _____ to live.
3. John wants to marry his girlfriend, but he's not sure _____ to propose.
4. Help! My room is infested with ants. I don't know _____ to do!
5. Help us decide to go on vacation.
6. Do you know _____ to do if you are stung by a bee?
7. My husband and I are so busy these days. We don't know _____ to celebrate our anniversary.
8. She wants to speak French better, but I don't know _____ to do that.

II. Choose the suitable question words to complete these sentences.

(Chọn từ để hỏi thích hợp để hoàn thành những câu sau.)

1. I don't know _____ to talk to about improving the facilities in our neighborhood.
A. what B. who C. when D. how
2. I have no idea _____ to find the local craft village.
A. what B. which C. where D. when

3. Can you tell me _____ to prepare speciality dishes for the community event?

- A. how B. why C. what D. which

4. Could you tell me _____ to do in unexpected fire situations?

- A. what B. who C. where D. when

5. Could you tell me _____ to buy that handicraft? - At the local market.

- A. who B. where C. how D. which

6. She wonders _____ to ask for help, her parents or her friends.

- A. who B. where C. when D. how

7. She hasn't decided _____ to move to the new neighborhood, because she's very busy with her project at the moment.

- A. what B. When C. who D. why

8. Could you tell me _____ to do to cut down on eating too much fast food?

- A. where B. which C. how D. what

9. I wonder _____ to receive the package, today or tomorrow.

- A. when B. which C. where D. how

10. He has no idea _____ to create a handicraft from wool.

- A. which B. how C. who D. what

III. Rewrite the following sentences using question words+ to- infinitives

1. We don't know where we should put the sofa.

2. The rules didn't specify who I should speak to in case of an emergency.

3. Mai wondered how she could ride the scooter.



4. Let us decide when we should start the project.

5. Could you tell me where I can find a good hotel?

6. We must find out what we are to do next.

7. A good dictionary tells you how you should pronounce the words.

8. We are not sure who we will meet at the entrance.

9. I can't remember when I have to turn off the oven.

10. Do you know what you should look for?
