

Lesson

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VERB FORMS

Let's
Learn!

Bare Infinitive

★ Động từ nguyên mẫu (nguyên thể) là động từ giữ nguyên dạng, không chia động từ.

★ Hình thức: V / not V

★ Các trường hợp sử dụng động từ nguyên mẫu:

- **Đứng sau động từ khuyết thiếu:** can, could, may, might, will, would, should, had better, must, etc.

Examples: ▶ You **should** wake up earlier in the morning.

- **Đứng sau một số động từ:** let (cho phép), make (bắt), help (giúp), have (nhờ, bảo)

Examples: ▶ My father will **let** me go to the party tonight.

- **Cấu trúc**

S + would rather + V (muốn làm gì)
S + V + rather than + V (yêu thích hơn)

Examples: ▶ Jane would **rather** go to Paris by plane.



- **Đứng sau giới từ và một số liên từ:** Các giới từ, liên từ thường gặp: *in, on, at, of, with, for, from, about, without; before, after, when, while, etc.*

Examples:

- ▶ Helen is excited about **studying** abroad.
- ▶ Remember to turn off the lights before **leaving**.

- **Đứng sau một số động từ cố định (một số động từ hay gặp):**

admit	thừa nhận	keep	giữ, duy trì
avoid	tránh	mind	phiền
busy	bận	miss	bỏ lỡ
consider	cân nhắc	practice	luyện tập
deny	phủ nhận	recommend	gợi ý
discuss	thảo luận	risk	liều
imagine	tưởng tượng	suggest	gợi ý

Examples:

- ▶ They suggested **not buying** this car.

★ Một số nhóm động từ và cấu trúc khác:

- **Động từ chỉ tình cảm:** enjoy, like, love, prefer, fancy, feel like, adore, hate, dislike, detest, etc.

Examples:

- ▶ Lucy enjoys **travelling** by bus.

- **Động từ mang nghĩa “bắt đầu”, “kết thúc”, “trì hoãn”, tiếp tục”:** start, begin, finish, quit, delay, postpone, continue

Examples:

- ▶ Have you finished **reading** that book?

- **Động từ, cụm từ đi kèm “to”:**

- be used to (đã quen làm gì)
- get used to (tập làm cho quen)
- look forward to (mong chờ)



Examples:

- ▶ We are looking forward **to hearing** from you soon.



- **Vô ích khi làm gì:**

- It's no use / no good V-ing
- There's no use (in) V-ing
- There's no point (in) V-ing

Examples: ▶ It's no use **arguing** with a silly person.

- **Gặp khó khăn, rắc rối khi làm gì:**

S + have + difficulty/ problem/ trouble (in) + V-ing

Examples: ▶ I had no difficulty in **learning** English.

- **Dành tiền, thời gian làm gì / Tốn tiền, thời gian làm gì:**

S + spend/ waste + time/ money + V-ing

Examples: ▶ Peter spends a lot of money **(on) buying** toys.
▶ I wasted two hours **playing** games.

- **Không chịu đựng được, không thể không...làm gì:**

Can't / Couldn't + help/ bear/ stand/ ... + V-ing

Examples: ▶ I **can't stand waiting** in a long queue.

Special cases

★ Những động từ dưới đây theo sau vừa là To V, vừa là V-ing mà không thay đổi về nghĩa hoặc có sự thay đổi không đáng kể:

★ Động từ chỉ tình cảm: *like, love, hate, prefer*

★ Động từ chỉ sự bắt đầu, tiếp tục: *begin, start, continue*

Examples: ▶ Jane loves **playing / to play** tennis.

★ Những động từ dưới đây theo sau vừa là To V, hoặc V-ing nhưng mang nghĩa khác nhau:

Try + to V: cố gắng làm gì
Try + Ving: thử làm gì

- Examples:
- ▶ Students **try to pass** the final exam.
 - ▶ I will **try wearing** this shirt before I buy it.

Stop + to V: dừng lại để làm gì
Stop + Ving: dừng làm gì

- Examples:
- ▶ We stopped at the market **to buy** some food.
 - ▶ My father stopped **smoking** 2 years ago.

Remember + to V: nhớ phải làm gì
Remember + Ving: nhớ đã làm gì rồi

- Examples:
- ▶ Remember to **send** this letter to Linda.
 - ▶ I remember **visiting** London in 2018

Forget + to V: quên phải làm gì
Forget + Ving: quên rằng đã làm gì rồi

- Examples:
- ▶ Don't forget **to go** to the supermarket.
 - ▶ I forget **seeing** you somewhere in this city.

Regret + to V: tiếc phải làm gì
Regret + Ving: hối hận vì đã làm gì

- Examples:
- ▶ I regret **to tell** you that you won't be selected.
 - ▶ I have bad marks now. I regret **not studying** hard.

Need + N / to V: cần gì / làm gì
Need + Ving/ to be PII: cần được làm gì

- Examples:
- ▶ You need **to study** harder.
 - ▶ This machine needs **fixing / to be fixed**.



6 My son would like to play chess rather than fly kites.

- ☐ A. My son prefers playing chess to flying kites.
- ☐ B. My son prefers playing chess to fly kites.
- ☐ C. My son prefers to play chess to flying kites.
- ☐ D. My son prefers to play chess to fly kites.

7 I spend 4 hours preparing dinner.

- ☐ A. It takes me 4 hours preparing dinner.
- ☐ B. It takes me 4 hours to preparing dinner.
- ☐ C. It takes I 4 hours to prepare dinner.
- ☐ D. It takes me 4 hours to prepare dinner.

8 I haven't got much money. I cannot go on holiday this year.

- ☐ A. I haven't got enough money going on holiday this year.
- ☐ B. I haven't got money enough to go on holiday this year.
- ☐ C. I haven't got money enough to going on holiday this year.
- ☐ D. I haven't got enough money to go on holiday this year.

9 I managed to get a visa, but it was difficult.

- ☐ A. I had difficulty to getting a visa.
- ☐ B. I had difficulty in getting a visa.
- ☐ C. I had difficulty to get a visa.
- ☐ D. I had difficulty get a visa.

10 It is interesting to take part in this festival.

- ☐ A. Taking part in this festival is interesting.
- ☐ B. Taking part in this festival is interested.
- ☐ C. To take part in this festival is interesting.
- ☐ D. Take part in this festival is interesting.

Exercise 20. Choose the sentence that is the closest in meaning to the original one.

Chọn câu gần nghĩa nhất với câu gốc.

1 Anna remembers that she posted the letter this morning.

- A. Anna remembers to post the letter this morning.
- B. Anna remembers to posting the letter this morning.
- C. Anna remembers posting the letter this morning.
- D. Anna remembers to posting the letter this morning.

2 I didn't submit my assignment to my teacher yesterday.

- A. I forgot to submit my assignment to my teacher yesterday.
- B. I forgot submitting my assignment to my teacher yesterday.
- C. I remembered to submit my assignment to my teacher yesterday.
- D. I remembered submit my assignment to my teacher yesterday.

3 I'm sorry that the dress you have ordered is out of stock now.

- A. I regret telling you that the dress you have ordered is out of stock now.
- B. I regret to tell you that the dress you have ordered is out of stock now.
- C. I regret to telling you that the dress you have ordered is out of stock now.
- D. I regret tell you that the dress you have ordered is out of stock now.

4 Although he repaired the car for two hours, he didn't succeed.

- A. He tried repair the car, but he didn't succeed.
- B. He tried repairing the car, but he didn't succeed.
- C. He tried to repairing the car, but he didn't succeed.
- D. He tried to repair the car, but he didn't succeed.

5 Those students keep quiet when their teacher comes into class.

- A. Those students stop to talk when their teacher comes into class.
- B. Those students stop talking when their teacher comes into class.



- C. Those students stop to talking when their teacher comes into class.
D. Those students stop talk when their teacher comes into class.
- 6 Tony loves cooking Japanese food.
A. Tony is fond of cook Japanese food.
B. Tony is fond of to cook Japanese food.
C. Tony is fond of cooking Japanese food.
D. Tony is fond cooking Japanese food.
- 7 I have to find some information about ecotourism. Can you help me?
A. Can you help me finding some information about ecotourism?
B. Can you to help me find some information about ecotourism?
C. Can you helping me to find some information about ecotourism?
D. Can you help me to find some information about ecotourism?
- 8 We like this car, but we don't have enough money to buy it.
A. We like this car, but we can't afford to buy it.
B. We like this car, but we can't afford buying it.
C. We like this car, but we can't afford buy it.
D. We like this car, but we can't afford to buying it.
- 9 It took me half an hour to redecorate my bedroom.
A. I spent half an hour redecorate my bedroom.
B. I spent half an hour redecorating my bedroom.
C. I spent half an hour to redecorating my bedroom.
D. I spent half an hour redecorate my bedroom.
- 10 "Don't use any references during the test." The teacher said to us.
A. The teacher warned us not using any references during the test.
B. The teacher warned us not use any references during the test.
C. The teacher warned us not to use any references during the test.
D. The teacher warned us to not use any references during the test.

Exercise 21. Choose the meaningful sentence from the words given.

Chọn câu có nghĩa từ những từ cho sẵn.

1 You / wast / lot / time / watch TV.

- A. You wasted lot of time watch TV.
- B. You wasted a lot of time on watching TV.
- C. You wasted a lot time to watching TV.
- D. You wasted a lot of time to watch TV.

2 We / not / allow / bring / pets / the airplane.

- A. We are not allowed to bring any pets on the airplane.
- B. We are not allowed bring any pets in the airplane.
- C. We are not allowed bringing any pets on the airplane.
- D. We are not allowed to bringing any pets in the airplane.

3 Dave / keep / talk / his friends / the library.

- A. Dave keeps talking with his friends on the library.
- B. Dave keeps to talk with his friends in the library.
- C. Dave keeps to talking with his friends on the library.
- D. Dave keeps talking with his friends in the library.

4 Sam / promise / work / hard / gain / scholarship.

- A. Sam promises work hard to gain a scholarship.
- B. Sam promises to work hard gaining a scholarship.
- C. Sam promises to work hard to gain a scholarship.
- D. Sam promises working hard to gain a scholarship.

5 When / I / meet / old friend / the mall, / we / stop / talk / a while.

- A. When I met my old friend at the mall, we stopped talking for a while.
- B. When I met my old friend in the mall, we stopped to talk for a while.
- C. When I met my old friend in the mall, we stopped talking for a while.
- D. When I met my old friend at the mall, we stopped to talk for a while.



- 6 We / regret / buy / that house / because / it / too old.
- A. We regret to buying that house because it is too old.
 - B. We regret buying that house because it is too old.
 - C. We regret to buy that house because it is too old.
 - D. We regret buy that house because it is too old.
- 7 Tom tried to communicate in English, but they didn't understand him.
- A. Tom tried to communicate in English, but they didn't understand him.
 - B. Tom tried communicate in English, but they didn't understand him.
 - C. Tom tried communicating on English, but they didn't understand him.
 - D. Tom tried to communicating in English, but they didn't understand him.
- 8 You / better / do / morning exercises / keep fit.
- A. You had better do morning exercises to keep fit.
 - B. You had better to do morning exercises to keep fit.
 - C. You had better doing morning exercises keeping fit.
 - D. You had better do morning exercises keeping fit.
- 9 The kid / enjoy / sit / around / the campfire / night.
- A. The kid enjoys sitting around the campfire in night.
 - B. The kid enjoys to sit around the campfire at night.
 - C. The kid enjoys sit around the campfire on night.
 - D. The kid enjoys sitting around the campfire at night.
- 10 Jenifer / begin / learn / drive / two weeks / ago.
- A. Jenifer began to learn drive two weeks ago.
 - B. Jenifer began learning to drive two weeks ago.
 - C. Jenifer began learning driving two weeks ago.
 - D. Jenifer began to learn driving two weeks ago.

Exercise 22. Underline the mistake in each of the following sentences, then correct it.

Gạch chân dưới lỗi sai trong mỗi câu sau và sửa lại cho đúng.

1 You'd better to revise for tomorrow's exam.

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2 My parents didn't let me to buy a new mobile phone.

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3 Jane enjoys to listen to music when she has free time.

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4 I'm so hungry, but I don't have anything eating now.

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5 Remember locking the gate before you leave the house.

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6 My sister is so kind that she always helps me doing my homework.

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7 Would you like joining our charity event tomorrow?

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8 Michelle isn't old enough drive a car.

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9 It's no use to open this door because I have lost the key.

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10 You can't leave the room without to ask for permission.

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11 He advised me see the dentist as soon as possible.

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12 Do sports every day is good for your health.

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- 13 It was really careless of you breaking the mirror.
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- 14 I regret inform you that your flight has been cancelled.
.....
- 15 We expect to winning the final football match next week.
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Exercise 23. Look at the following sentences. If it is correct, put a ✓. If it is wrong, find the mistake and correct it.

Nhìn vào những câu dưới đây, câu nào đúng thì ✓, câu nào sai, gạch chân lỗi sai và sửa lại.

- 1 At first, I enjoyed listening to him but after a while I got tired of to hear the same story again and again.
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- 2 I want you to show me the way to operate this machine. I'm not familiar with it.
.....
- 3 The man agreed selling his house to us.
.....
- 4 It started raining while my father was planting trees in the garden.
.....
- 5 I remember to see that man on TV two days ago.
.....
- 6 The house is so dirty; it needs to clean.
.....

- 7 Do you feel like going to the cinema or would you rather stay at home?
- 8 Please stop to complain about the new rules.
- 9 I have just invited my friends having dinner in my house.
- 10 Most people prefer spending money to earn it.
- 11 We are planning have a holiday in Thailand next year.
- 12 He told us where finding the necessary information.
- 13 He promised not to behave impolitely like that again.
- 14 The doctor encouraged his patients not eating fast food.
- 15 It takes about two hours going to the city centre by car.

Exercise 24. Circle the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

Khoanh vào lỗi sai trong mỗi câu sau và sửa lại cho đúng.

- 1 Pam agreed help me with my homework because I gave him a packet
A B C D
of cookies.



- 2 Linda offered drive me to work yesterday, but I didn't want.
A B C D
- 3 Jack promised sending us some Christmas postcards, but he forgot.
A B C D
- 4 It's a good idea making a copy of the key; you're always losing things.
A B C D
- 5 We're looking forward to meet our British friends soon.
A B C D
- 6 My brother regretted to waste his time playing computer games when
he was at school.
A B C D
- 7 I don't mind clean the floor but I hate washing the dishes.
A B C D
- 8 I will discuss with my friends because I don't know how solving the
problem.
A B C D
- 9 Sam keeps to send emails to Jane even though she doesn't reply.
A B C D
- 10 Henry managed passing his science exam after studying really hard.
A B C D
- 11 I'm afraid the sweater is too small for me wearing.
A B C D
- 12 Please stop to talk because I'm trying to finish my work.
A B C D
- 13 Sam will be able speak Chinese fluently after finishing this course.
A B C D
- 14 My parents are used to get up early in the morning to feed the cattle.
A B C D

- 15 I'm sorry for disturb you, but can you help me with my project?
A B C D

Answers

- 1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15

Exercise 25. Circle the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

Khoanh vào lỗi sai trong mỗi câu sau và sửa lại cho đúng.

- 1 My teacher asks us to practising English in class all the times.
A B C D
- 2 My children are keen on collect stamps and coins.
A B C D
- 3 I think you will feel better after to take this medicine.
A B C D
- 4 I regret telling you that I can't come to your party because I am busy working today.
A B C D
- 5 My teacher always encourages us study hard for the exam to get good marks.
A B C D
- 6 Cooking is quite difficult, but I want to try to make this dish.
A B C D
- 7 While living in London, we can to improve our English.
A B C D
- 8 After drive for 200 kilometres, we have to stop to get some petrol.
A B C D



- 9 Anna's mother has her to take care of her younger sister when she goes to work.
A B C D
- 10 The company postpones have a meeting because we need to do some more research.
A B C D
- 11 I'm sure our neighbours keep play music just to disturb us.
A B C D
- 12 We decide to spend two days in Sapa because we can't afford going abroad this summer.
A B C D
- 13 The teacher made her students to submit their assignments by Friday.
A B C D
- 14 We are advised to staying at home during the COVID-19 pandemic to stay safe.
A B C D
- 15 Even though we tried fixing the TV, we didn't succeed in making it work.
A B C D

Answers

- 1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15