

VOCABULARY VERBS THAT TAKE THE INFINITIVE

a Look at the 10 verbs that take the infinitive. Write down their past forms. Which one is irregular? Which one can be regular or irregular?

Decide
Hope
Need
Promise
Try

Forget
Learn
Plan
Remember
Want

b Complete the sentences with a verb from **a** in the past tense.

- 1 He wanted to know how much the salary was.
- 2 It was my mum's birthday yesterday – luckily I _____ to buy her a present!
- 3 They looked at some destinations on the internet and finally they _____ to go to Sicily.
- 4 Oh no! I _____ to lock the door!
- 5 I _____ hard to open the bottle, but I couldn't.
- 6 She _____ to swim when she was eight years old.
- 7 We _____ to have good weather, but unfortunately it rained.
- 8 My neighbour _____ to look after my plants while I was on holiday.
- 9 We _____ to have dinner outside, but sadly it was too cold.
- 10 I went to the bank because I _____ to talk to the manager.

3 PRONUNCIATION weak to, sentence stress

- a**  **11.7** Listen and write six sentences. Then listen and repeat them. How do you pronounce to?
- b**  **11.8** Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the rhythm. Practise it with a partner.

A Would you **like** to **go** to **Australia**?
B **No**, I **wouldn't**.
A **Why not**?
B **Because** I **don't like snakes** or **insects**.

- c Work with a partner. Choose five more things from Stef's bucket list (not the five your partner ticked) in **1c**. Ask your partner questions using *Would you like to...?*

Would you like to learn to windsurf?

(Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.)

