KV 6 Working with language

1 Find the new forms: infinitive constructions

Complete these sentences from the text on page 18 in your book.

1. You don't _____ with Henry and Tyler again, do you?
2. If you want to be popular, that's _____!
3. … the geeks are always _____ at the people who buy cheap sweatshop clothes.
4. He was smiling, but inside he didn't know _____.
5. Do Scott and Eva _____ my new friends just because they're different?
6. … at first they talked a lot about their protests, but then they _____ about other things too.

2 Find the rule

a) *Match the rules with the additional examples (two for each).*

The infinitive with *to* is used …

1. … after some verbs (e.g. *would like, would prefer, try, want, go on*).
   Please **try to concentrate**.
2. … after verb + question word or *whether*.
   I haven't decided **where to go**.
3. … after superlatives.
   That's **the best thing to do** in this situation.
4. … after *want, would like, expect, ask, tell* + object.
   He just **wants people to** like him.

The infinitive without *to* is used …

5. … after *let* or *make* + object.
   Don't **let the cat jump up** onto the kitchen table.

a) **Are** you **expecting your friends to help** you?
b) Do you know **what to do** next?
c) Do you **want to have** lunch with us?
d) We**'d like you to come** to our party.
e) Will your parents **let you go** to the gig?
f) **I'd like to leave** now, please.
g) I'm wondering **whether to take** a raincoat.
h) You're not the **only person to ask** me that.
i) You **can't make me tell** you my secrets.
j) Who was the **first woman to sail** around the world?

b) *Match the sentences in Ex. 1 with the rules in **a)**.*

Sentence 1: Grammar rule _____

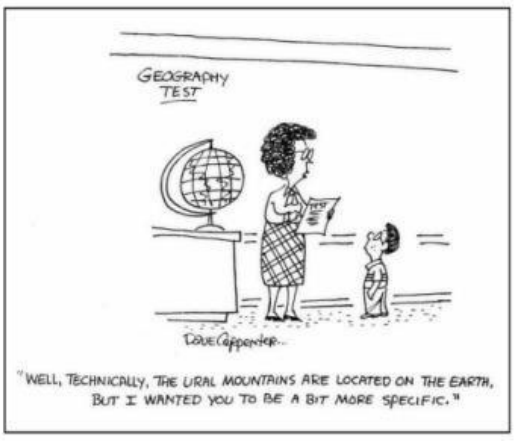
Sentence 2: Grammar rule _____

Sentence 3: Grammar rule _____

Sentence 4: Grammar rule _____

Sentence 5: Grammar rule _____

Sentence 6: Grammar rule _____



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3 Write the answers

Use the words in brackets to complete the answers to the questions.
*Use **infinitive constructions** and make sure to use the correct tense.*

1. Would you like to go out this evening?

   No, thanks. (I – prefer – stay at home) _____

2. Why didn't you find out when the show starts?

   (I – not know – who – ask) _____

3. Do you think we should try to fix the computer ourselves?

   No, I don't. (That – be – worst thing – do) _____

4. Are you going to put your photo in the yearbook?

   Yes, of course I am. (I – want – people – remember me) _____

5. Why do you want to be a comedian?

   (I just – want – make – people – laugh) _____

6. Why are you looking at that sandwich instead of eating it?

   (I – wonder – eat it now – save it for later) _____

7. Did you add my name to the list of soccer club members?

   Sorry, (I – not know – how – spell it) _____

8. Don't forget to bring that CD I want to borrow to school tomorrow.

   OK, (I – try – remember) _____

4 Your ideas

*Use **infinitive constructions** to complete the sentences with your own ideas.*

1. Next weekend, I want _____
2. Sometime in the future, I'd like _____
3. At my school, the teachers don't let us _____
4. At the moment, I'm wondering whether _____
5. I don't know how _____
6. In my opinion, the best place _____ is _____

5 Check the grammar

Now look at G2 in the Grammar section, pages 165–167.

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