**Infinitives Part 1**

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| An infinitive is a verb combined with the word to. Most often, an infinitive acts as a noun in the sentence. Less frequently, it acts as an adjective or an adverb.   * I want to go home early today. * I hope to be chosen as a member. * I prefer to go there earlier. * You need to consider various rules in writing sentences. * You have to explain your reasoning in detail. * You might wish to act as a teacher. * To leave for a vacation is my only wish at this time. * A common mistake in a relationship is not to trust the other person. * Help me to save the trees! * To be mentally healthy, you must read books. * Do you want me to fill out this form? * Here is our to-do list. * It was nice to meet you. * It is time to move on. * I am young enough to change my habits. * Don’t forget not to make grammar mistakes. * You are required to leave all your belongings here. * I came to see a doctor today. * You have to work harder to succeed. * I need to take three more classes to finish my graduate study. * I got closer to the speaker to listen clearly. * Be sure to check if you have tickets. * I am going to buy the new computer.   Generally, it is not common to split to and the verb except for when you want to emphasize the verb.   * I want you to immediately stop doing that. * You have to seriously work hard to succeed. * You need to definitely explain your reasoning in detail.   **[Quiz 15.1]**  Fill in the blanks.  1)I am going                      (learn) English. 2)It is common                      (make) a grammar mistake. 3)Did you come                     (clean) my house?  [**View Answers**](javascript:showHide('div1'))  [15.1] 1) to learn 2) to make 3) to clean |