

3. Grammar: Gerund and Infinitive

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INFINITIVE WITH TO

After adjectives:

- Easy: It's **easy to learn** HTML.
- Difficult: It can be **difficult to debug** code sometimes.
- Important: It's **important to comment** your code for better readability.
- Useful: This library is very **useful to speed up** development.
- Impossible: It's **impossible to write** perfect code.

To express purpose:

- I am learning Python **to become** a better data analyst.
- We use version control **to manage** changes to our codebase.
- You should use a password manager **to keep** your accounts secure.
- We designed the user interface **to be intuitive** and easy to use.
- The software was updated **to fix** some bugs and improve performance.

After verbs with two objects (give, offer, send, show, and teach)

- I **gave** him my laptop **to help** him with his project.
- She **sent** me the code **to review** before the deadline.
- They **offered** us a contract **to develop** the app for their company.
- He **showed** me how **to use** the software to complete the task.

After want, need, decide, agree, promise:

- I **want to code** a new program.

After something / anything / nothing

- There is **nothing to do**

After question words (what, who, etc.)

- We don't know **what to do**.

After would like / would love / would prefer

- I **would prefer to code** a new program.

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