

Points to remember

- ④ The coffee was too cold for me to drink. ✓
~~The coffee was too cold for me to drink it.~~
- The coffee wasn't hot enough for me to drink. ✓
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(No object pronouns after *too* and *enough*)
- ⑤ She objects to staying up late. ✓
(Subject of -ing form same as subject of main verb)
She objects to the children/children's staying up late. ✓
She objects to their/them staying up late. ✓
She objects to they staying up late.
(Subject of -ing form different from subject of main verb)
- ⑥ We heard John sing an old song. ✓
(witnessed the whole action)
We heard John singing an old song. ✓
(witnessed part of an action)
We heard John to sing an old song.
(Verbs of the senses in Active Voice + bare infinitive/ -ing form)
John was heard to sing an old song. ✓
John was heard sing/singing an old song.
(Verbs of the senses in Passive Voice + full infinitive)
- ⑦ The teacher made Judy apologise for lying. ✓
~~The teacher made Judy to apologise for lying.~~
Judy was made to apologise for lying. ✓

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(make + bare infinitive in Active Voice,
make + full infinitive in Passive Voice)
- ⑧ Helen used to wake up early. ✓
Helen is used to waking up early. ✓
Helen will soon get used to waking up early. ✓
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(used to + infinitive, be/get used to + -ing form)
- ⑨ It seems that he hates animals. ✓
He seems to hate animals. ✓
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(It seems/appears + that-clause
Subject + seem/appear + full infinitive)
- ⑩ It appears that she didn't lose much weight. ✓
She appears not to have lost much weight. ✓
She doesn't appear to have lost much weight. ✓
She appears to not have lost much weight.
- ⑪ It is likely/unlikely that John is interested in football. ✓
John is likely/unlikely to be interested in football. ✓
It is likely/unlikely for John to be interested in football.

Key Transformations

- ⑫ It took Susan one hour to dye her hair.
Susan took one hour to dye her hair.
Susan spent one hour dyeing her hair.
- ⑬ She found working long hours difficult.
She found it difficult to work long hours.
It was difficult for her to work long hours.
She had difficulty (in) working long hours.
- ⑭ I expect that they will arrive soon.
I expect them to arrive soon.
They are expected to arrive soon.
- ⑮ I suggest we plan a surprise party for him.
I suggest planning a surprise party for him.
Why not plan a surprise party for him?
How about planning a surprise party for him?
- ⑯ I don't see why we should discuss this matter any further.

There's no point in discussing this matter any further.
It's no use/good discussing this matter any further.
It is not worth discussing this matter any further.
This matter is not worth discussing any further.

- ⑰ The climbers did not manage to reach the mountain peak.
The climbers did not succeed in reaching the mountain peak.
The climbers were not successful in reaching the mountain peak.
The climbers were unsuccessful in reaching the mountain peak.
- ⑱ He prevented/stopped his children from going out alone.
He prevented/stopped them from going out alone.
He prevented/stopped his children's going out alone.
He prevented/stopped their going out alone.

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
dependent _____	an advantage _____	aim _____
engaged _____ sb	a demand _____	apologise _____ sb
equal _____	a difference _____ two things	_____ sth
independent _____	a difference _____ sth	(dis)approve _____
married _____	a difference _____ opinion	belong _____
grateful _____ sb _____ sth	a disadvantage _____	borrow _____
	an intention _____ doing sth	confess sth _____ sb
		consist _____
		contribute _____
		cover sb/sth _____ sth
		depend _____
		invest _____
		pay _____
		rely _____
		spend money/time _____ sth
		waste money/time _____ sth

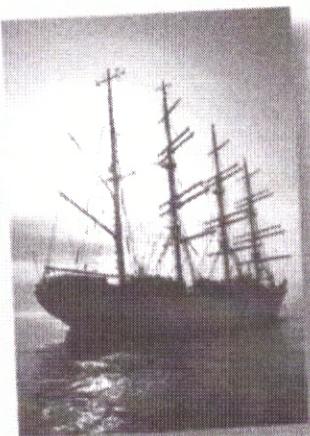
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- The President diplomatically labelled the crisis as a **difference** _____ opinion between the two nations.
- We have **spent** a fortune _____ our new house, but I think it was worth it.
- The **difference** _____ price for the same product can vary considerably from store to store.
- I will always be **grateful** _____ Susan _____ her support during my time of need.
- The **difference** _____ the rich and poor is staggering in most developing countries.
- My sister **wastes** a lot of money _____ clothes she doesn't end up wearing.
- The report on corruption was completely **independent** _____ the government.

Grammar Revision (Infinitive, -ing form)

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- She begged her brother _____ (lend) her his car, but he refused.
- The children were not accustomed to _____ (live) in a village.
- The thief admitted _____ (steal) the jewels.
- My wife prevented me from _____ (drive), as I was really tired.
- My driving instructor encouraged me _____ (take) the driving test.
- I'm in favour of _____ (keep) the environment clean.
- How about _____ (leave) on Thursday evening?
- That man is believed _____ (cause) the accident.
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- The traffic was so heavy that it took me three hours _____ (get) to my country house.

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

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