

MOST COMMON “INF. VERB + SMO. + TO DO STH.” STRUCTURES

VERB	MEANING	SAMPLE SENTENCE(S)
advise smo to do sth	recommend	The school principal advised <u>the teachers</u> to use an online platform.
allow smo to do sth	permit someone to do sth	City regulations do not allow <u>the dog owners</u> to take their dogs for a walk in public parks.
ask smo to do sth	request	The librarian asked <u>us</u> to be quiet.
beg smo to do sth	ask for strongly	Tim begged <u>his friend</u> to listen to his reasons for lying.
challenge smo to do sth	to invite someone to compete	My son challenged <u>me</u> to drink ice-cold water.
command smo to do sth	order	The general commanded <u>the soldiers</u> to attack .
dare smo to do sth	challenge	I dare <u>you</u> to ask her to dance with you.
direct smo to do sth	instruct	The authorities directed <u>the citizens</u> to stay inside during the acid rain.
encourage smo to do sth	give confidence to someone	The teacher encouraged <u>his students</u> to talk in English in class.
expect smo to do sth	hope	The school expects <u>the parents</u> to make the payment by Monday.
force smo to do sth		The police officer forced <u>the man</u> to keep his hands above his head for 20 minutes.
hire smo to do sth	employ someone to a job	We hired <u>a maid</u> to help my mom with the housework.
instruct smo to do sth	direct someone to do sth	The authorities instructed <u>the local people</u> to use bottled water only.
invite smo to do sth		Our neighbors invited <u>us</u> to have dinner with them.
motivate smo to do sth		The coach motivated <u>the players</u> to do their best.
order smo to do sth	force someone to do sth	The authorities ordered <u>the citizens</u> to stay inside during the acid rain.
pay smo to do sth		We will pay <u>a builder</u> to demolish this ugly building.
permit smo to do sth	allow someone to do sth	My parents permitted <u>me</u> to stay out late tonight.
persuade smo to do sth	encourage someone to do sth	I persuaded <u>my parents</u> to buy me a laptop.
promise smo to do sth		I promised <u>my neighbor</u> to take care of his cat while he is away.

remind smö to do sth	make someone remember	I reminded <u>the students</u> to read the instructions carefully.
require smö to do sth	necessitate	This exam requires <u>the students</u> to prepare for it beforehand.
teach smö to do sth		My brother taught <u>me</u> to drive .
tell smö to do sth		I told <u>Harris</u> to stay away from that flower.
urge smö to do sth	encourage someone to do sth	Lawyers urged <u>the locals</u> to take legal action against water contamination in the area.
want smö to do sth		I want <u>you</u> to read quietly.
warn smö not to do sth		The guide warned <u>us</u> not to eat the fish in the area.
warn smö to do sth		I warned <u>Yolanda</u> to keep my words secret.