

Points for discussion

1. Following verbs require an infinitive (to V-I) in the complement.

agree, decide, expect, fail, hope, intend, learn, plan, promise, refuse, want

Eg: We had planned to go going the day before yesterday.

2. Following verbs require an -ing form in the complement.

admit, appreciate, avoid, consider, deny, enjoy, finish, practice, quit, regret, risk, stop

Eg: He enjoys to travel traveling by plane.

3. Following verb phrases require an -ing form in the complement:

approve of, be better off, can't help, count on, do not mind, forget about, get through, insist on, keep on, look forward to, object to, think about, think of

Eg: She forgot about canceling to cancel her appointment.

4. Avoid using an infinitive after **know**. How must be used with an infinitive with verb know.

Eg: If she knew to drive knew how to drive, he would lend her his car.

5. Avoid using a form of *be* after the subject while using '**used to**'.

Eg: I used to was studying used to study at the University of Southern California before I transferred here.

6. Form **be + used to** means habitual of and requires -ing form

Eg: He was used to live living in the country.

7. Avoid using an infinitive or a participle instead of an -ing form after verb **need**.

Eg: His car needs to fix fixing.

8. **Would like** means to want. It is used in a question form for an invitation.

Eg: Do you like Would you like to come to a party on Saturday?

9. Avoid using should or can instead of **must** about something that happened in the past.

Eg: The streets are wet; it should have must have rained last night.

10. With following expressions verb **do** is used.

Good, harm, business, a favour, one's duty, one's best

Eg: Can you do give me a favour.

11. With following expressions verb **make** is used.

attempt, effort, offer, excuse, suggestion, decision, progress, war, peace

Eg: I am doing making an effort to solve the problem.

12. With following expressions verb **have** is used.

Breakfast, rest, bath, good time, a talk, a word, a look,
difficulty, trouble, accident, operation,

Eg: Let us have do a talk.