

Verbs followed by infinitive

Exercise 1

A) Use the verbs from the box to complete these sentences. _____

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|--------|---------|----|------|----------|---------|--------|------|
| arrive | survive | be | work | renovate | contact | answer | talk |
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I asked him several times but he didn't bother my question.

Finally, we agreed on the project together.

I demand to your boss.

Jack usually fails on time.

Domestic animals somehow managed the fire.

We're not planning the hotel much longer.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate me.

Was she just pretending your friend?

B) Use the nouns and the verbs in brackets to complete these sentences. _____

Example:

Our parents allowed out tonight. (we - go)
Our parents allowed us to go out tonight.

These glasses will enable (she - read)

My uncle advised architecture. (I - not study)

Our teacher encouraged in the competition. (we - take part)

They persuaded the army. (she - not join)

We are training blind people. (they - help)

The policeman forced down. (he - lie)

My mum always reminds late for school. (I - not be)

The traffic warden warned on double yellow lines. (we - not park)

Answer key

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B)

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Expressions followed by infinitive

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. _____

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|----|----------|-------|----|----------|
| answer | tell | pay | win | leave | do | announce | climb | be | discover |
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I always do my best well at school.

We were proud the birth of our baby.

Sarah is about Can you see her off?

The young man turned out my classmate.

We can't afford for luxuries these days.

Columbus set out America in 1492.

I made an effort the race, but I didn't succeed.

The children were afraid the truth.

The manager took the trouble personally.

Once he made up his mind the mountain, there was no stopping him.

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Bare infinitive

Exercise 3. Use the words to make sentences. _____

Example:

may / take / you / it - You may take it.

wash up | needn't | you

..... today.

in the sea | we | swim | see | you

..... yesterday.

someone | hear | I | cry

..... last night.

birds | we | fly | watch | south

..... every year.

for you | me | do | it | let

.....

laugh | they | make | me

..... so often.

have | I'd | a milkshake | rather |

.....

start | better | immediately | we'd

.....

the house | her | decorate | I | help

..... last month.

your | must | parents | listen | you | to

.....

Answer key

Exercise 3

You needn't wash up today.

We saw you swim in the sea yesterday.

I heard someone cry last night.

We watch birds fly south every year.

Let me do it for you.

They make me laugh so often.

I'd rather have a milkshake.

We'd better start immediately.

I helped her decorate the house last month.

You must listen to your parents.

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Continuous infinitive

Exercise 4. Rewrite the following sentences. _____

Example:

I'm sure that he is coming tomorrow. - He must be coming tomorrow.

It appears that Sam is living in Madrid. - Sam appears to be living in Madrid.

Maybe they are watching a video.

They might a video.

It seems that he is working for IBM.

He seems for IBM.

She promised she would be waiting at the arrivals hall.

She promised at the arrivals hall.

She pretended that she was crying.

She

It happened that he was sitting near me when I collapsed.

He near me when I collapsed.

It's a pity that you aren't listening to me.

You should to me.

It appears that they are enjoying the party.

They the party.

I hoped I would be living in Rome in a year's time.

I hoped in Rome in a year's time.

Everybody believes that Marion is studying mathematics.

Marion is believed mathematics.

People think that our son is playing for FC Barcelona.

Our son is for FC Barcelona.

Answer key

Exercise 4

They might be watching a video.

He seems to be working for IBM.

She promised to be waiting at the arrivals hall.

She pretended to be crying.

He happened to be sitting near me when I collapsed.

You should be listening to me.

They appear to be enjoying the party.

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Marion is believed to be studying mathematics.

Our son is thought to be playing for FC Barcelona.

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Perfect infinitive

Exercise 5. Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences. ____

It is possible that he left.

He might

- left have left

I was listening to Sue and Jill.

You shouldn't to them.

- be listening to them have been listening

I'm sure they sent the parcel.

They must the parcel.

- have sent have been sent

It is impossible that she was having a bath.

She couldn't a bath.

- have been having be having

He seems to have been ill.

It seems that he ill.

- is was

I happened to have bought such a bike before.

It happened that I such a car before.

- bought had bought

She pretended to have been smiling at him.

She pretended that she at him.

- was smiling had been smiling

John appears to have been suffering for a long time.

It appears that John for a long time.

- had been suffering has been suffering

He is known to have abandoned his family.

Everybody knows that he his family.

- had abandoned abandoned

They are believed to have been telling the truth.

People believe that they the truth.

- were telling are telling

Answer key

Exercise 5

He might have left.

You shouldn't have been listening to them.

They must have sent the parcel.

She couldn't have been having a bath.

It seems that he was ill.

It happened that I had bought such a car before.

She pretended that she had been smiling at him.

It appears that John has been suffering for a long time.

Everybody knows that he abandoned his family.

People believe that they were telling the truth.

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