

VERB PATTERNS WITH INFINITIVES

Verb patterns with infinitives

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The infinitive is the **non-conjugated verb** form with "to" before it. In other words, the infinitive is the simple form of the verb, e.g. to go. We can use it with or without to.

As we have seen, infinitives are used to form certain verb tenses.

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After certain verbs we must use the infinitive. We have an example of this with "to want":

I'm not trying to say that everybody wants to go.

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Verb + infinitive with *to*

Jack and Dan	hope	to	go to	the concert.
They	decided		play	football.
Isabella	managed		win	the race.
I	learnt		speak	Spanish.
She	wants		buy	some jeans.

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Other common verbs which take an infinitive are:

TO AFFORD

TO AGREE

TO CHOOSE

TO ARRANGE

TO ASK

TO EXPECT

TO FORGET

TO OFFER

TO PROMISE

TO FORGET

TO NEED

TO REFUSE

TO PLAN

TO SEEM

TO INTEND

TO PRETEND

TO TEND

TO PREPARE

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After some verbs, we always have an object (a person or thing) and then the infinitive.

VERB + OBJECT (SOMEONE OR SOMETHING) + INFINITIVE WITH TO

There are some verbs which follow this structure. These deal with the effect one person has on another.

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verb + object + infinitive with *to*

Mum	told	me	to	tidy my room.
Rachel	asked	her brother		help her.
The teacher	helped	Peter		do his project.
Our cousins	invited	us		their party.

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Other verbs which follow this structure are:

TO ALLOW

TO PERSUADE

TO TEACH

TO PERMIT

TO GET

TO ENCOURAGE

TO FORCE