

G uses of the infinitive V verbs + infinitive: try to, forget to, etc. P weak form of to, linking

1 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

a Circle the correct verb.

A lesson for Charlie

Charlie didn't really like his job, so he started / pretended to apply for new jobs. A few weeks later, a company called him and ² needed / offered to interview him. Charlie ³ didn't want / didn't remember to tell his boss, so he ⁴ pretended / hoped to be sick. He told his boss that he had a stomachache, and that he ⁵ tried / needed to go to the doctor. He ⁶ promised / learned to call his boss later and tell him how he was feeling. Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a little nervous. He ⁷ promised / planned to drive to the interview, but when he saw that there was a lot of traffic, he ⁸ decided / hoped to take the subway. He was very late, and he ⁹ forgot / tried to turn his phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview. The interview didn't go well, and on the way home, his boss saw him. It was a terrible day, and Charlie ¹⁰ tried / learned not to lie to his boss again and to prepare well for job interviews.

b Complete the conversations with a verb from the list.

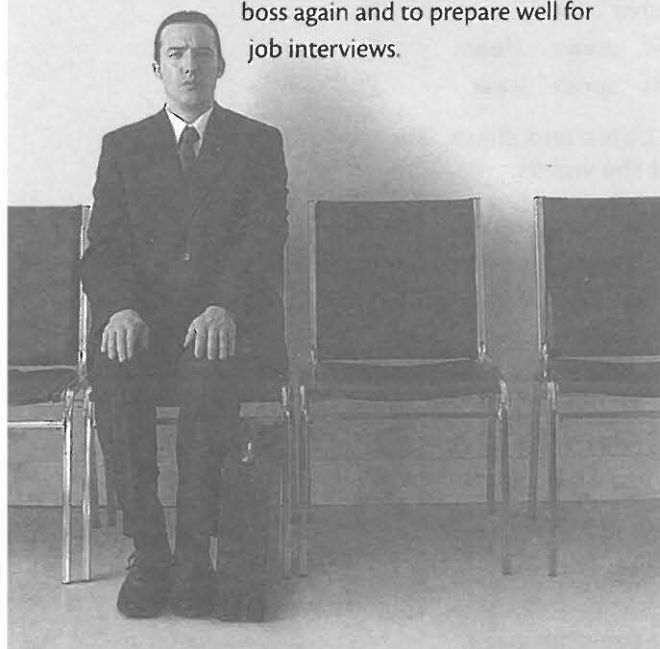
clean close go improve learn stay tell rain

- 1 A Do I look OK for my interview?
B Not really! You need to clean your shoes.
- 2 A Can you drive?
B No, but I'm planning to _____ this year.
- 3 A Why did you talk to Sophie about this?
B Don't worry, she's promised not to _____ anybody.
- 4 A Are you going to go to night classes?
B Yes, I want to _____ my French.
- 5 A Did you remember to _____ the window?
B I'm not sure. I think so.
- 6 A What's the weather like where you are?
B Not very nice. It's starting to _____.
- 7 A What's Jacinda going to do when she graduates from high school?
B She's hoping to _____ to college.
- 8 A Have your parents moved yet?
B No, they've decided to _____ where they are.

2 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive

a Complete the sentences with the adjective and the correct form of the verb.

- 1 important / not say
It's important not to say _____ the wrong thing at an interview.
- 2 difficult / talk
Do you find it _____ to my mom?
- 3 easy / buy
It's _____ presents for my nephew. He's only two.
- 4 great / hear
Thanks for calling. It was _____ from you.
- 5 fun / be
It's _____ with your family.





b Complete the sentences with the infinitive of a verb from the list.

~~do~~ find not finish not tell rent see take out

- 1 John's very polite. He offered to do the dishes after the meal.
- 2 Thanks for coming. We hope _____ you again soon.
- 3 She wasn't enjoying the lasagna, so she decided _____ it.
- 4 My boyfriend is unemployed. He needs _____ a job.
- 5 I'll tell you what she said, but please promise _____ anybody.
- 6 They want to live together. They're planning _____ an apartment.
- 7 You forgot _____ the garbage last night. It's still in the kitchen.

c Complete the sentences with a question word from the list and the infinitive of the verb in parentheses.

~~how~~ how many how much
what when where who

- 1 Lucy gave me her address, but I don't know how to get there. (get)
- 2 My brother is always busy so I don't know _____ him. (call)
- 3 My mom asked me to get some eggs, but she didn't say _____. (buy)
- 4 We'd like to travel around the world, but we don't know _____ first. (go)
- 5 Yuna wants to go to college, but she doesn't know _____. (study)
- 6 Who's going to be here for lunch? We're having pasta, but I need to know _____. (make)
- 7 We have an extra ticket for the concert, but we don't know _____. (take)

d Read the conversations. Re-order the words to make answers.

- 1 What countries would you like to visit?
like / New / I'd / visit / to / Zealand
I'd like to visit New Zealand.
- 2 What are you planning to do this weekend?
tennis / to / I'm / friends / my / play / with / hoping
_____.
- 3 What are you doing tonight?
to / planning / stay / in / I'm
_____.
- 4 Are you learning anything that is very difficult right now?
learn / trying / Japanese / to / I'm
_____.
- 5 Why are you learning English?
get / to / a / job / better
_____.
- 6 What do you find difficult about English?
difficult / vocabulary / it's / to / remember
_____.

e Answer the questions in **d** about you.

- 1 I'd like to visit _____.
- 2 I'm hoping to _____.
- 3 I'm planning _____.
- 4 I'm _____.
- 5 To _____.
- 6 It's _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION weak form of to, linking

a 7.1 Listen and write six sentences.

- 1 It started to rain as soon as we left.
- 2 _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.
- 6 _____.

b 7.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.