**Uses of the infinitive: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 7A. Then match the sentence halves. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **7A** uses of the infinitive  EXAMPLES  **1**  You **need to be** on time.      Try **not to talk** too much.  **2**  It'll be nice **to meet** new people.      It's important **not to be** late.  **3**  I don't know where **to go** or what **to do**.  **4**  **A** Why did you wear a suit?  **B** **To make** a good impression.      I wore a suit **to make** a good impression.  FORM   * The infinitive is the base form of the verb + to. It can be affirmative (e.g., *to be*) or negative (e.g., *not to be*). * We use the infinitive:   **1** after some verbs, e.g., *want, need, would like,* etc.  **2** after adjectives.  **3** after question words, e.g., *what, when, where,* etc.  **4** to say why you do / did something.  *I came to this school* ***to learn*** *English.* **NOT** *for learn English.* |

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| **1.**  You need to be ready   \_\_\_ **2.**  I know you're tired, but try   \_\_\_ **3.**  In my job it's important   \_\_\_ **4.**  I don't know where   \_\_\_ **5.**  We were late, so SiWoo offered   \_\_\_ **6.**  When you give a presentation, it's normal   \_\_\_  **A** to give us a ride to the station. **B** to show your ID at the gate. **C** to feel nervous. **D** to dress nicely. **E** to park. **F** to stay awake for the party. |  |

**Uses of the infinitive: Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 7A. Then complete the sentences with an affirmative or negative infinitive. Listen and check.

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**1.**  **A** Hi, I'm Daniela.   **B** I'm Nick. Nice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.  
**2.** What do you want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight? Stay in or go out?  
**3.**  Let's meet outside the movie theater. I promise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late.  
**4.**  Try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a noise. You father's asleep.  
**5.**  I'd really like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new language.  
**6.**  Be careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too fast – the roads are icy.  
**7.** My brother has decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new job.  
**8.** The museum is free. You don't need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go in.

**Verbs + infinitive: Activity 1**

Complete the sentences with six of the infinitives in the list. Then listen and check.

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1.  We've decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Hawaii for our vacation.

2.  Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the lights.

3.  We hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you again soon.

4.  I'm learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . My test is next month.

5.  I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket. We don't have any milk.

6.  He offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me with my case.

**Verbs + infinitive: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with *to* + a verb from the list. Then listen and check.

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**1.**  They're planning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
**2.**  He pretended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sick, but he wasn't really.  
**3.**  He's promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me back when he gets a job.  
**4.**  Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your dictionaries to class tomorrow.  
**5.**  It was very cloudy, and it started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**6.**  I'm trying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a job, but it's very hard.  
**7.**  I want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the six o'clock train.  
**8.**  I'd like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new car next month.

**Weak forms of *to***

Listen and read. Then say and record.

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| 1.I want to come. |  |
| 2.It's difficult to say. |  |
| 3.Try not to be late. |  |

**Linking**

Listen and write the words you hear. Then listen and repeat.

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| 1.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something new and failed? |  |
| 2.  How important is it to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |  |
| 3.  How long do you usually spend deciding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning? |  |
| 4.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your phone during a class or concert? |  |
| 5.  Where are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your next vacation? |  |
| 6.  Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anywhere next weekend? |  |
| 7.  Would you like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in another country? |  |
| 8.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you weren't? |  |
| 9.  Do you think it's important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at school? |  |
| 10.  Do you think it's possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with an ex-boyfriend or girlfriend? |  |

**How to survive meeting your girlfriend's parents: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the article. Choose the correct answers.

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| **How to… Survive Meeting Your Girlfriend’s Parents for the First Time**  It’s stressful, but these top tips can help you to get it right…  **1** You need to do some "homework" before you go. Ask your girlfriend about her parents. Where does her mother work? Does her father like sports? Do you have any common interests? If you do this, it will be easy to have a conversation with them.  **2** Make sure you dress to make the right impression. Don’t wear a suit, but don’t just wear your old jeans and a T-shirt with a rock band on it.  **3** Be punctual. It’s very important not to be late at a first meeting.  **4** When they greet you at the door, shake the father’s hand firmly (no father likes a weak handshake!). Ask your girlfriend what kind of greeting her mom will prefer.  **5** Call her parents Mr. and Mrs. (Smith) until they ask you to call them "David" and "Maureen."  **6** Be ready to answer questions about yourself! Her parents will want to know everything about you and your ambitions. Make a good impression!  **7** If you are invited for a meal, eat everything they give you and say something positive about the meal, like "This is absolutely delicious!" Offer to do the dishes after the meal (to show them that you are polite).  **8** Be yourself, and don’t be a "yes" man. If they ask you for your opinion, be honest. However, try not to talk about controversial subjects – this isn’t the moment to give your views on religion and politics!  **9** If the conversation is dying and you can’t think what to say, ask them what your girlfriend was like as a child. This is a smart tactic! All parents love talking about their children and it shows you have a deep interest in their daughter. |

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| 1. The best thing to wear when you first meet your girfriend's parents is \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * something nice, but casual    * a suit with a shirt and a tie    * old jeans and a T-shirt 2. When you say hello, \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * use Mr. and Mrs. at first    * shake both parents' hands firmly    * call the parents by their first names 3. A good topic of conversation is \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * politics    * religion    * your girlfriend's childhood |  |

**How to survive meeting your girlfriend's parents: Activity 2**

Read the article again and complete the gaps with the words in the list.

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