

## INFINITIVES

After certain verbs:

I want **to find** a job.

After an object:

I want you **to help** me.

After certain adjectives:

I'm happy **to help** you.

After certain expressions with 'it':

It's important **to practice** English.

To show purpose:

I went to the mall **to buy** some sneakers.

### *Verbs followed by infinitives*

- Agree
- Ask
- Attempt
- Begin
- Continue
- Decide
- Expect
- Forget
- Hope
- Learn
- Like
- Love
- Need
- Plan
- Prefer
- Promise
- Refuse
- Remember
- Start
- Try

*We often use an object between the following verbs and an infinitive:*

- Advise
- Allow
- Ask
- Expect
- Invite
- Need
- Permit
- Tell
- Want
- Would like

### *Adjectives followed by infinitives*

- Afraid
- Glad
- Happy
- Lucky
- Prepared
- Proud
- Ready
- Sad

### *'It' expressions + adjectives followed by infinitives*

- Dangerous
- Difficult
- Easy
- Expensive
- Fun
- Good
- Great
- Hard
- Important
- Impossible
- Necessary
- Possible
- Sad
- Wrong

### *Verbs followed by either a gerund or an infinitive*

- Attempt
- Begin
- Can't stand
- Continue
- Deserve
- Hate
- Like
- Love
- Prefer
- Start
- Try