

Infinitive

to V

V

After

modal verbs

can/ may/ must/ should

Let/make

But: He was made to go

see/hear/feel/

Had better/would rather

Help to V

V

to V

- To express **purpose**

She went out to buy some milk.

- **After verbs:**

**Arrange, afford, agree, appear, ask,
beg, dare, decide, expect, fail, happen,
hope, manage, offer, prepare,
promise, refuse, seem, want, pretend,
wish**

He agreed to apply for a job.

After:

Find out	who	
Know	where	
Decide	why	
Ask	how	
Learn	how many	... + to V
Remember	how much	<i>I don't</i>
Want to know		<i>know</i>
Wonder		<i>where</i>
explain		

■ **After adjectives:**

**nice, sorry, glad, happy,
willing, afraid, ashamed**

He is **glad to be** back.

■ **After too /enough**

He is **too shy to talk to a manager.**

■ **It + be + adj. + of + N/ Prn. + to V**

It was nice of him **to help.**

- **After:**
would like / would love / would prefer
I would like to learn a foreign language
- **N + be + the first**
the second
the next + to V
the last
the best
He was the first to come.

▪ **In expressions**

❖ **To tell the truth**

❖ **To begin with**

❖ **To be honest**

Forms of the infinitive

	active	passive
present	(to) V	(to) be V+ed/3
Present cont.	(to) be V-ing	
perfect	(to) have V+ed /3	(to) have been V+ed/3
Perfect. con	(to) have been V+ed/3	

Gerund

- As a noun

Swimming keeps you fit.

- After preposition

He left without saying goodbye.

- After

Love, like, enjoy, dislike, hate,
prefer

(general preference)

- **After:**

**admit, avoid, consider, deny,
delay, envisage, fancy, look
forward to, involve, mention,
mind, miss, postpone, practise,
propose, spend, risk, justify,
recollect, suggest, imagine, put
off, carry on, feel like, give up,
confess to,**

He spent all day shopping.

•After **GO** for activities

They often **go climbing**.

▪After

**See, watch, hear, feel, listen to,
notice - an incomplete action**

I heard Jack **talking** on the phone.

(I heard part of the conversation)

▪ After expressions

- ✓ It's no use
- ✓ It's worth
- ✓ It's (no) good
- ✓ be busy
- ✓ What's the use of
- ✓ There is no point in
- ✓ can't help
- ✓ can't stand
- ✓ can't bear
- ✓ be /get used to
- ✓ have difficulty in

to V = V-ing

- **begin, start, continue**

Advise

Allow

Permit

obj. + to V

Recommend

Encourage

Be < +ed + V-ing

to V

V-ing

forget
remember
regret

Future

Forget to buy.

Past

Forget buying

stop

to do

finish

I'm thirty. I'll stop to drink.

**He stopped drinking,
when she came.**

try

Attempt, do one's best

He tried to win the race.

Experiment

Try exercising ,you may lose your weight.

mean

Intend to

She means to open her shop.

Involve

Being a pilot means travelling a lot.