

# Infinitive with to



I phoned my mum  
to know about her  
plans.

( выражение цели)



They promised  
us to come.

( после глаголов, обозначающих отношение к  
будущему действию другого лица)

I'd like to have one  
more cup of  
coffee.

(для выражения определенного  
предпочтения)

They were happy  
to know about our  
wedding.

(после прилагательных, обозначающих  
чувства и эмоции)

It is so kind of  
you to let me  
stay.

( с прилагательными, описывающими  
характер)

I am not good enough  
to do this task.

He is too little to be  
alone at home.

(после too и enough)

I was the first **to**  
**pass** the test.

( после be + the first/ second/last/ next etc)



They learned how  
to write his strange  
name.

( после глаголов learn, ask, decide и др. ,  
когда за ними следует вопросительное  
слово)

To begin with, let's  
write the date.

( в устойчивых выражениях: to begin with, to be honest, to sum up и др.)

There is not  
another way **to**  
**solve** this problem.

( после некоторых существительных: way,  
honour, goal и др.)

Would you be so  
kind as **to give** me  
his phone number?

(so + adjective + as)

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They can **run** very fast.

You may **come** any time.

The students must **do** the homework.

( после модальных глаголов )

She made us **finish**  
the test.

( в глагольных выражениях let, make, see,  
hear, watch, notice, feel + smb ( Complex object)

You would rather  
go home.

( после had better, would rather)



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Listening to classic  
music is useful for  
your education.

( в роли подлежащего )

Shy people avoid  
**meeting** with new  
people.

( после глаголов admit, avoid, consider,  
prevent, practise, fancy, deny др.)

My brother hates  
tidying the room  
up.

( после глаголов like, love, prefer, hate, enjoy  
для выражения общего предпочтения)

It's no use **trying** to make him answer.

It's worth **watching** this new film.

I can't stand his **being** late for the lessons.

( после выражений be busy, it's no good, it's worth, it's no use и др.)

He lost all his money  
**trying** to win at the  
casino.

( после глаголов spend, lose, waste)

The children were  
used to **sleeping** after  
lunch.

(после **to** в некоторых выражениях: look forward to, be used to, in addition to и др.)

His friends prefer  
going out to staying  
indoors at the  
weekends.

(после глагола prefer)



My mum heard me  
**phoning** my girlfriend  
after midnight.

( после глаголов hear, listen to, see, notice,  
watch, feel для обозначения  
незавершенного действия)

But: My mum heard  
me **come** home after  
midnight.

( инфинитив без **to** для обозначения  
завершенного действия с теми же  
глаголами)