**Infinitive**

**Verbs followed by infinitive**

Afford expect pretend

Agree help promise

Appear hope refuse

Arrange learn (how) seem

Ask manage threaten

Attempt offer want

Decide prepare wish

**1 Complete the sentences** with the correct word. Put the word in the correct form

Ask refuse expect seem decide prepare learn agree afford

I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go on holiday this year. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see my driving licence. She

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay at home. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find a job soon. He is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to drive.

The car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be in a good condition. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help him because I was very busy. I was

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay even more. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet at 10 am.

**Negative**

He promised not to tell her. She seemed not to notice me.

**Help**

I will help you to carry your bags. I will help you carry your bags.

I **can’t help thinking** about the mistake.

**After what, how, where**

I don’t know what to say. Do you know how to play chess? I will show you how to play chess.

**2 Complete using the best words**

What / do how/make what/ wear how/get whether/stay

How / spell

Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Western Road, please?

Have you decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the interview?

Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your name?

What are you going to do this afternoon? I can’t decide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home or go out.

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Spanish omelette?

I felt embarrassed when she started shouting. I didn’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so I just stood there.

**Verbs + object**

I invited Susan to have dinner with us.

They invited me to have dinner with us.

He warned you not to be late again.

**3 Complete with a suitable word**

He persuaded me \_\_\_\_\_ go there. He warned me \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the part at night. He asked \_\_\_\_\_\_ to help

him. I don’t want \_\_\_\_\_ to leave me. I didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to write to me. My parents forced \_\_\_\_ to eat

vegetables when I was a small child. I reminded him \_\_\_\_\_\_ go to the meeting. I taught him \_\_\_\_\_ write.

**ING FORM**

**Verbs followed by ING**

Admit      avoid    consider    delay    deny      dislike      enjoy      fancy

feel like   finish        give up   can’t help       imagine      involve

keep on       mind       miss       postpone        practise

put off        risk         stand          suggest

**Person + ING:** Do you mind **me/my** asking you a question? They were angry about **Simon / Simon’s** arriving late

Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opening the window? (I)

They insisted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ staying for dinner with them. (we)

How do you feel about \_\_\_\_\_ getting married? (they)

Annie’s parents don’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_ going to bed too late. (she)

I was surprised about \_\_\_\_\_\_ forgetting to come to the meeting. (Tom)

**4 Infinitive or ing?** Put the verbs into the infinitive or ing.

He has promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) it to me this afternoon. I’ve invited Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) for

the weekend. I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home to look after the children. Has she decided \_\_\_\_\_

(take) the job? He is always complaining about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) too hard. He claims \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) her

brother. Why are you blaming me for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the money? I know you don’t approve of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(smoke). The doctor told me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in bed. My boss told me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) the office

before 5. It’s very nice here but I miss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) my friends. I don’t recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) on

your own. I’ve always dreamt of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a cottage. Sometimes, it seems he enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (upset)

me. I’m not expecting him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) me tonight.

**5 Find mistakes in these sentences.** Some sentences are correct.

I tried to find you but I couldn’t see you anywhere.

My parents didn’t let me go out yesterday.

I wanted see you.

I couldn’t watch TV because I hadn’t finished my homework.

Did you pass the exam?

Let’s go outside.

I didn’t know what do.

I’d rather to go to a restaurant than to a pub.

What time would you like meet?

I can’t afford buying a new car.

I was hoping have a chance to talk to you.

They refused let me go.

Where were you last night?

You must come to my party.

I consider him be a nice guy.

She is good at listen to people.

I don’t mind your smoking.

It was nice see you.

He agreed to not tell anyone.

I can’t help laugh.

**6 Complete with the correct preposition.**

She lives on her own but she relies \_\_\_ her neighbours to help her. She insisted \_\_\_\_\_ paying the bill. You

should apologize \_\_\_\_ not telling me the truth. I have never approved \_\_\_ young people staying up late.

Why do you always blame me \_\_\_\_ starting the arguments? They carried \_\_\_\_\_ working. He succeeded

\_\_\_\_ getting the new contract. She accused him \_\_\_\_ cheating. Are you interested \_\_\_ applying for this job?

Are you looking forward \_\_\_\_ seeing Jane again?