

Lesson 9 / Handout 9a

Key words:

plain infinitive = bare infinitive = inf. without *to* = *go, work, sit, ...*

full infinitive = infinitive with *to* = *to go, to work, to sit, ...*

progressive infinitive = used to form the future progressive tense (*will be working*) and other verb combinations (*hope to be sitting*) that refer to sth in progress, and therefore uncompleted, at a time-point such as *this time next week*

passive infinitive = *(to) be booked, (to) be done, ...*

perfect infinitive = relates to time before that of the introductory verb (eg *expected*); may be in *plain, full* or in *progressive* form: *have killed, to have killed, (to) have been killing, ...*

passive progressive infinitive (rarely used) = *(to) be being built, (to) be being done, ...*

auxiliary verb x main verb (*non-auxiliary verb*): *I am going home. X I am at home.*

Do you agree? Yes, I do agree. X I do my homework every day.

interrogative = questions

affirmative = positive statements; relating to a statement that shows agreement or says 'yes' (as opposed to *negative & (question)*)

References:

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