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| Non-Finite Clauses: Infinitive Clauses | |
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| **USE:** | The **Full Infinitive** (ex. to drive) is used:   * as the subject of another clause   *To quit smoking is the best alternative.* ***/****The best alternative is to quit smoking.*   * as the complement of another clause   *The best idea is to apply for a new job.*   * to add information to another clause   *I went to Julia’s wedding to congratulate her.*    Full infinitive clauses can generally come before or after the main clause.  Perfect and passive infinitives can also be used.  *It would have been dangerous to have gone skiing in the snow storm*.  *The dog wants to be taken out for a long walk.* |
|  | The **Bare Infinitive** (ex. drive)is used:   * following “*rather than”*   *Rather than eat junk food, John made himself a salad.*   * as the complement in “*Question word + information + be + highlighted information”* structures   *What we should do is save $100 every month.*   * to add information to another clause that contains a “sense” verb   (ex. see, hear)  *Paula didn’t see anyone take the money from the table.*  With “rather than”, bare infinitive clauses can come before or after the main clause. Otherwise, the bare infinitive comes at the end. |

*Complete the following with FULL INFINITIVE or BARE INFINITIVE structures.*

1. Sandy went to bed early rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The security guard didn’t hear anybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What every student should do is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The best way to spend Saturday is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The kids went to the park \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a good idea.

7. Rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_why don’t we rent a DVD?