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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?