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| **The Infinitive: To Show Reason or Purpose** |
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| **FORM:** |   **The infinitive is “to + the base (un-conjugated) form of the verb.”** |  |
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| **USE:** | The **“infinitive”** often follows a clause (a part of a sentence containing a noun and a verb) to explain why someone or some people take, took or will take the action described in the first clause. |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *He’s on a diet to lose weight.**The company installed computers to increase productivity.* |

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| *Complete the sentences with an appropriate INFINITIVE.* |

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| 1. | Pat and Duncan went to New York City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the many museums. |
| 2. | Steve went to the grocery store \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some groceries. |
| 3. | Camilla works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money. |
| 4. | Andrew is taking a computer course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a better job. |
| 5. | Henry is buying some flowers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his girlfriend.  |
| 6. | Chris is calling the pizzeria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a pizza. |
| 7. | Put your passport in a safe place in order not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. |
| 8. | Make sure you have all the ingredients \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cake for the birthday party tonight. |

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| *Complete the sentences with an INFINITIVE followed by a short phrase or clause.* |

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| 1. | Amber is updating her resumé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | Mary has started an exercise program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Nancy is going back to university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Nick wants the doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | Oliver bought a book about computers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| 6. | Percy takes vitamins every morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | Shannon has to stop at the gas station \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Tim called his brother yesterday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Write a complete answer to each question. In your answer, use the full INFINITIVE to show the reason or purpose. E.g. Why did you enroll in this course? I enrolled in this course to improve my English.* |

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| 1. | Why did you open the window? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | Why did Mr. and Mrs. Owens go to Florida? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Why did Jamie go to the bank this morning? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Why must you and your wife return to Niagara Falls? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | Why did Fred go home early last night? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Why should we go to that lecture? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | What did the students have to stay late on Friday for? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Why should we go for a walk after lunch? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | Why are those two boys running so fast? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | What did you go to the post office for? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11. | Why did you have to go to the dentist today? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12. | What did Dad go down to the basement for? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |