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| **The Infinitive: Following Adjectives and Past Participles** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **ADJECTIVE OR PAST PARTICIPLE + INFINITIVE** |  |
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| **USE:** | This structure first tells us about the quality of a person or persons in one situation, and then tells us what the situation is, was or will be. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *My wife will be thrilled to learn that I’ve won the lottery.*  *The students were fascinated to hear about her trip up the Amazon.*  *We were sad to see our old friends leave.* | |

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| *Complete the sentences by adding an appropriate ADJECTIVE or PAST PARTICIPLE.* |

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| 1. | Everybody was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get a raise. |
| 2. | It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to watch the plane take off. |
| 3. | Marianna was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hear that her parents were coming to visit. |
| 4. | Jeff will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hear that you can’t come to supper. |
| 5. | John and Cynthia are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring their new baby girl home. |

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| *Complete the sentences with an INFINITIVE.* |

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| 1. | Shari is reluctant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her friends the bad news. |
| 2. | She’s right. Her friends won’t be pleased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her news. |
| 3. | After skiing all day, we were too tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out for supper. |
| 4. | During the heat wave, it was even too hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach. |
| 5. | We think her fiancé will be thrilled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her in Paris. |
| 6. | He will be happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those heavy bags for you. |

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| *Complete the sentences with (1) a full INFINITIVE and (2) any other necessary words. E.g. Everyone was sorry to hear the bad news.* |

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| 1. | Ms. Wilson was pleased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | The bride is anxious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | All of the members were satisfied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | You were very fortunate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | His parents were ashamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Don and Dorothy will be ready \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | Everyone was disappointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Bill Anderson was very lucky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | In my opinion, that man is unfit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | That fellow was very happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11. | Yes, I am fully prepared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12. | Your friends were considerate enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 13. | Professor Moore is certainly qualified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 14. | I think you will be surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 15. | He didn’t expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Complete the sentences with an ADJECTIVE or PAST PARTICIPLE + AN INFINITIVE.* |

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| 1. | I got lost because it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the traffic signs in the rain. |
| 2. | Jason is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mother-in-law again. |
| 3. | The small construction firm is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the big contract. |
| 4. | Deborah is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her new computer. |
| 5. | The Greeks were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Athens was chosen to host the 2004 Olympics. |