

VERBS + INFINITIVE

EXPLANATION

Some verbs can be followed by both a noun or an infinitive of one verb.

EXERCISE 1.

Use the hints given to form correct sentences with a verb in its infinitive form or with the verb followed by a noun.

e.g. I want / beer

I want some beer.

I want to drink a beer.

1. She wants / money.

2. They need / a bath

3. We need / a doctor

4. She would like / a coke

5. You need / a beautiful dress

INFINITIVE WITH OR WITHOUT TO

EXERCISE 1.

Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box:

Forget *refuse* *promise* *hope* *pretend*
manage *agree* *decide* *seem* *tend*

e.g. *I tried to do my best but it was useless*

1. I was very tired, I to take a taxi home

2. I..... to pass my exam. I really want to go on holiday

3. The thief got into the house because Ito close the window

4. At the beginning she wasn't very sure but in the end she
to buy the car
5. Jim to lend me any money
1. Tom is always very sad. Heto be worried about
something
2. We got lost in the middle of the city but in the end
we to find the
House.
8. I am really worry for my daughter. Shenot to be late
9. My dog is very fat because heto eat too much
10. I shouted to her. She not to see me but I am sure she did

EXERCISE 2.

Now you have to decide if the infinitive is with or without to.

1. I mustgo to the doctor. I am not feeling very well in these days
2. When I was 18 I learnt howdrive a car
3. You don't needclean this carpet. It's perfect!
4. Ann offeredlook after our children while we were out
5. I can'tspeak German