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ENGLISH

VERB

BASIC TO ADVANCE

PART-3

Verb 1
Participle

Verb 2
Gerund.

Verb 3
Infinitive.



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Infinitive

to + V1

I am here (to help) you.

(Noun / Adjective)

Non Finite Verb

- whenever a verb acts as other parts of speech.

Noun

Gerund = $V_1 + ing$

Infinitive = $to + V_1$

$base = V_1$

INFINITIVE

" $To + V_1$ " form of verb - acting as a Noun

The infinitive has two forms:

- the 'to-infinitive' = to + base
- the 'bare infinitive' = base

Infinitive = $to + V_1$

Bare Infinitive /
Direct Infinitive = V_1

Def

regarding Infinitive.

I am here to help you.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

✓✓ 1. The 'to-infinitive' to indicate the purpose or intention of an action:
In this case to has the same meaning as *in order to* or *so as to*.

✓ ☒ She came to collect her pay cheque.

☐ The three bears went to find firewood.

Share — Like

(To help) you, I can do anything.

Sub

POINTS TO REMEMBER

✓ 2. The 'to-infinitive' as the subject of the sentence.

Sub
✓ ☒ To be or not to be, that is the question.
✓ ☒ To know her is to love her.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

3. The 'to-infinitive' to indicate what something can or will be used for:
In this pattern, the 'to-infinitive' follows a noun or pronoun.

purpose.

- ☒ The children need a garden to play in.
- ☒ I would like a sandwich to eat.

List + Wh / H + Infinitive

POINTS TO REMEMBER

4. The 'to-infinitive' with question words:

The verbs ask, decide, explain, forget, know, show, tell, & understand can be followed by a question word such as where, how, what, who, & when + the 'to-infinitive'.

☒ She asked me how to use the washing machine.

☐ Do you understand what to do?

1) I care for you all.

↳ verbx — (Ne)

2) I care ~~doing~~ this for you.

verb = (to + V₁)

(to + do)

RULES OF INFINITIVE

1) Whenever words like —
care, attempt, arrange, decide,
cease (stop), endeavour, appear,
seem, happy, glad, eager,
wish, want, desire etc
are used — they must be
followed by an Infinitive ✓

Infinitive without to

RULES OF INFINITIVE

1) Bare Infinitive } ✓
Direct Infinitive }
(~~to~~ + V₁)

1> I helped him ~~to~~ go there.
Active

2> I let him ~~to~~ go home.

learn

RULES OF INFINITIVE

Exception

2> Help, let, make, see, watch, hear, feel, bid. etc

List - Active Voice = V_1 - Bare Inf
Passive Voice = $to + V_1$
Infinitive.

Exception

let - A.V. V_1
P.V. V_1

1) I need not do this.

2) I had better stayed
than left.

leave.

preference

RULES OF INFINITIVE

3) Semi-Modal

need / dare — (+) Main Verb
= (+ + V₁)
— (-) Modal

4) would rather / rather than / than / but are always followed by bare infinitive.

VOCBULARY

→ Difference between.

- a) Word — Words
- b) Advice — Advices
- c) Iron — Irons
- d) Custom — Customs
- e) Physic — Physics.



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