

7A How to...

1 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive with to

- a Complete the sentences with the infinitive (with to) of a verb from the list.

not do find not finish rent see not tell wash up

- 1 John's very polite. He offered to wash up after the meal.
- 2 Thanks for coming. We hope _____ you again soon.
- 3 She wasn't enjoying the lasagne, so she decided _____ it.
- 4 My boyfriend is unemployed. He needs _____ a job.
- 5 I'll tell you what she said, but please promise _____ anybody.
- 6 I'm sorry I shouted at you. I'll try _____ it again.
- 7 They want to live together. They're planning _____ a flat.

- b Write sentences using the adjective and the correct form of the verb.

1 **nice / meet**

Hello! How nice to meet you.

2 **difficult / talk**

Do you find it _____ to my mum?

3 **easy / buy**

It's _____ presents for my girlfriend.

4 **important / not say**

It's _____ the wrong thing.

5 **great / hear**

Thanks for calling. It was _____ from you.

6 **fun / be**

It's _____ with your family.

7 **kind / invite**

Her parents were very _____ him.

- c Complete the sentences with to and a verb.

- 1 He gave them some chocolates to say thank you.
- 2 They're going to evening classes _____ Chinese.
- 3 We called the restaurant _____ a table.
- 4 He told us a joke _____ us laugh.
- 5 I went to a cash machine _____ some money.
- 6 Do you use your phone _____ photos?

- d Complete the sentences with a question word from the list, and to + the verb in brackets.

how how many how much what when where

- 1 She gave me her address, but I don't know how to get there. (get)
- 2 My brother is always busy so I don't know _____ him. (call)
- 3 My mum asked me to get some eggs, but she didn't say _____. (buy)
- 4 We'd like to travel around the world, but we don't know _____ first. (go)
- 5 She wants to go to university, but she doesn't know _____. (study)
- 6 Who's going to be here for lunch? I have pasta, but I need to know _____. (make)

2 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

Complete the text with a verb from the list in the past tense.

forget try not want promise pretend learn offer plan start need not remember

Charlie wasn't happy at his work so he ¹ started to apply for a new job. Soon, one company called him and ² _____ to give him in an interview. Charlie ³ _____ to tell his boss, so he ⁴ _____ to be ill. He told his boss that he had a stomach ache, and he ⁵ _____ to go to the doctor's. His boss ⁶ _____ to call him later to ask him how he was. Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a bit nervous. He ⁷ _____ to drive to the interview, but there was a lot of traffic. In the end, he took the underground and was very late, and he ⁸ _____ to turn his mobile phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview, but Charlie didn't answer it. However when his boss called later he ⁹ _____ to act ill. The next morning, his boss said, 'I'd like to see you in my office'. Charlie ¹⁰ _____ to apologize, but his boss was very angry and Charlie nearly lost his job. But he ¹¹ _____ an important lesson: not to lie to his boss again.

3 PRONUNCIATION linking, weak form of to

a Practise saying the sentences.

- 1 We want to know.
- 2 They hoped to win.
- 3 He promised to call.
- 4 I don't know what to do.
- 5 She forgot to go.
- 6 It's important to remember.
- 7 I learned to swim.
- 8 He started to cry.

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

4 READING

a Read the article. Is the writer generally positive or negative about mothers-in-law?



The truth about mothers-in-law

Although it's men who tell jokes about them, mothers-in-law are usually less popular with their daughters-in-law than with their sons-in-law. A recent study of 49 married couples found that two thirds of wives interviewed

said that their mothers-in-law caused them 'unhappiness and stress', compared with 15% of the husbands.

There are a number of reasons for this. First of all, there is the question of experience. A mother-in-law has already brought up a family of her own, so she feels that she has a lot of knowledge to pass on. In this situation, it is very difficult for her to keep quiet. However, when a daughter-in-law is a new mother, she usually wants to find her own way of doing things. She often interprets her mother-in-law's advice as criticism, which can cause a conflict.

Secondly, there is the case of the husband. Both women care for him, although each of them loves him in a different way. On the one hand, he is the mother-in-law's son and she obviously wants the best for him. On the other hand, he is the wife's partner, and she wants him to support her. Both women can get very upset if they see the man taking sides, and this can cause an argument.

However, mothers-in-law actually have a lot to offer, despite their reputation for causing trouble. They are generally excellent babysitters, and they don't mind helping with the housework. As long as they have their own independent lives and help out only when needed, mothers-in-law can play a very useful role in any family. The important thing is that they should not get too involved in their sons' and daughters' relationship so that nobody feels bad.

b Read the article again and choose the best answer.

- 1 What did the study find out about mothers-in-law?
 - a More men than women have problems with them.
 - b More men than women tell jokes about them.
 - Ⓒ More women than men have problems with them.
- 2 What advice do mothers-in-law try to give their daughters-in-law?
 - a How to look after their husband.
 - b How to bring up children.
 - c How to do housework.
- 3 According to the article, which situation makes daughters-in-law angry?
 - a When their husband agrees with his mother.
 - b When their husband talks to his mother.
 - c When their husband argues with his mother.
- 4 Which women make the best mothers-in-law?
 - a Those who are really close to their son.
 - b Those who don't have a life of their own.
 - c Those who know when to offer help.

c Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to a conversation between two people about a ban on mother-in-law jokes. Do they agree in the end? _____
- b Listen again and complete the sentences with D (Dave) or J (Jane).
- 1 D thinks the ban is ridiculous.
 - 2 ___ thinks that the jokes are offensive.
 - 3 ___ thinks that it's important to have a sense of humour.
 - 4 ___ makes a joke.
 - 5 ___ thinks that the jokes don't show respect for parents.
 - 6 ___ mentions a historical fact about mothers-in-law.
 - 7 ___ quotes a historical joke.
 - 8 ___ says that the jokes are sexist.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

advice /əd'vaɪs/

tactic /'tæktɪk/

greet /gri:t/

survive /sə'vaɪv/

honest /'ɒnɪst/

absolutely delicious /æbsəlu:tli dɪ'liʃəs/

be punctual /bi 'pʌŋktʃʊəl/

make conversation /meɪk kɒnvə'seɪʃn/

shake (sbd's) hand /ʃeɪk 'hænd/

(make) the right impression /dɪə 'raɪt ɪmpreʃn/

7B Being happy

1 GRAMMAR uses of the gerund (verb + -ing)

a Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I hate being (be) cold. I find it really depressing.
- 2 You spend too long _____ (play) video games.
- 3 We stopped _____ (study) French because we didn't like the classes.
- 4 He's celebrating because he's finished _____ (write) his book.
- 5 It started _____ (snow) during the night while we were asleep.
- 6 I'm bored. I feel like _____ (go) for a walk.
- 7 My parents have bought a house by a beach, because they love _____ (swim).
- 8 I don't mind _____ (get) up early in the morning.
- 9 Kathy really enjoys _____ (listen) to her iPod.
- 10 The best thing about _____ (use) the bus is _____ (not drive) in busy traffic.

b Match the sentence beginnings and endings.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Do you ever dream of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Are you interested in | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Please don't leave without | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 She isn't very good at | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 We ended the evening by | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 I'm really looking forward to | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a doing some part-time work?
- b seeing you tonight.
- c stopping work and retiring?
- d thanking everybody for coming.
- e saying goodbye to me.
- f parking her boyfriend's car.

c Complete the text with the *-ing* form of these verbs.

drive exercise get up go have imagine leave listen read send stay take turn write



What makes you feel good?

Here are some more texts from our readers.

- 1 ¹ Writing and then ² sending a funny email or text message to my friends. And of course, ³ _____ their faces when they read it.
- 2 I really like ⁴ _____ at night when there's no traffic, ⁵ _____ to my favourite music. I feel completely free.
- 3 ⁶ _____ in bed on Sunday morning and ⁷ _____ the newspaper. Then ⁸ _____ very late and ⁹ _____ my dog for a long walk.
- 4 I enjoy ¹⁰ _____ to the gym and really ¹¹ _____ hard, then ¹² _____ a long hot shower followed by a nice cold drink. There's nothing better.
- 5 ¹³ _____ off my computer at the end of the day and ¹⁴ _____ work! It's the best moment of the day. I love it!

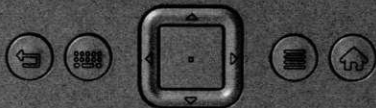
- d Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (-ing form or infinitive).

Reading the digital way

Many of us who love ¹ *reading* (read) are changing our habits. Today, a lot of us have decided ² _____ (use) e-readers, and so we've stopped ³ _____ (buy) traditional books.

E-readers have a number of advantages. They are very easy ⁴ _____ (carry), so they are ideal for people who like ⁵ _____ (travel). If you're abroad, and you don't have anything ⁶ _____ (read), you don't need ⁷ _____ (look for) a bookshop that has books in your language – you can download it as a digital book. In addition to this, e-readers are very private, so you don't need ⁸ _____ (show) people what you are reading. Finally, when you finish ⁹ _____ (read) a book, you no longer have to find room for it on a bookshelf.

However, there are some disadvantages. Some people say their eyes hurt if they spend a long time ¹⁰ _____ (look) at the screen. Also, you have to be careful ¹¹ _____ (not lose) your e-reader or you'll lose all your books. As well as this, if a friend would like ¹² _____ (borrow) a book you've read, you can't offer ¹³ _____ (lend) it to them. With an e-reader, you can only go on ¹⁴ _____ (read) as long as the battery lasts, so you have to remember ¹⁵ _____ (take) your charger with you and you mustn't forget ¹⁶ _____ (charge) the battery.



2 VOCABULARY verbs + gerund





Match the sentences 1–6 with definitions a–f.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 He hates doing the housework. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He feels like going for a run. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He doesn't mind cooking all the meals. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 He's stopped playing football. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He spends hours chatting online. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 He loves being with his friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a He doesn't do it any more.
 b It's OK for him to do it.
 c He really doesn't like it.
 d He does it a lot.
 e He wants to do it now.
 f He really likes it.

3 PRONUNCIATION the letter i

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 miss <u>mind</u> skin with
 bike	2 promise hire kind size
 fish	3 practise finish service surprise
 bike	4 arrive engine invite online

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to five speakers talking about when and where they sing. How many of the speakers don't enjoy singing?

- b Listen again and match the speakers with sentences A–E.

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Speaker 1 | <u>C</u> |
| Speaker 2 | — |
| Speaker 3 | — |
| Speaker 4 | — |
| Speaker 5 | — |

- A He / She does a lot of singing at work.
 B He / She doesn't mind singing badly in front of other people.
 C He / She enjoys singing at home.
 D He / She likes singing when he/she is travelling.
 E He / She was in a choir at school.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- soup /su:p/
 leftovers /'leftəʊvəz/
 a feel-good film /ə 'fi:lɡud film/
 as soon as /əz 'su:n əz/
 scales /skeɪlz/
 breathe /bri:ð/
 choir /'kwaɪə/
 high notes /haɪ nəʊts/
 magical /'mædʒɪkl/
 bargain /'bɑ:gən/

7C Learn a language in a month!

1 GRAMMAR *have to, don't have to, must, mustn't*

a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*.



- A Do teachers in your country have to look smart?
 B Not very smart. They _____ wear formal clothes, but they _____ look tidy.
- A _____ British taxi drivers _____ go to university? Someone told me that.
 B No. We _____ pass a special test, but we _____ go to university.
- A _____ I _____ cook meals?
 B No. You _____ do the cooking, but you _____ help the children to eat.
- A _____ your husband _____ travel abroad in his job?
 B No, he _____ travel abroad, but he _____ speak foreign languages.

b What do these signs mean? Write sentences with *must* or *mustn't*.



- You must pay in cash.
- _____ turn left here.
- _____ make a noise.
- _____ use your mobile phone.
- _____ stop here.
- _____ play football here.

c Complete the sentences with *mustn't* or *don't have to*.

- The museum is free. You don't have to pay.
- You have to wear smart clothes. You _____ wear jeans.
- The speed limit is 120 km/h. You _____ drive faster.
- Your hours will be 9–5 Monday to Friday. You _____ work at weekends.
- That river is dangerous. You _____ swim in it.
- It's a very small flat. You _____ clean it every day.

2 VOCABULARY modifiers: *a bit, really, etc.*

Order the words to make sentences.

- translation / useful / Online / aren't / sites / very
Online translation sites aren't very useful.
- to / quite / films / understand / It's / American / difficult
 It's _____.
- new / fast / speaks / Our / very / teacher
 Our _____.
- of / bit / those / unfriendly / a / students / Some / are
 Some _____.
- is / English / idea / books / a / really / Reading / good
 Reading _____.
- hard / incredibly / Chinese / to / It's / learn
 It's _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION *must, mustn't*

iChecker Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm

- You **mustn't** take **photos**.
- They **must make** the **exam easier**.
- She **mustn't drive** a car.
- He **must be early**.
- We **mustn't talk** in the **library**.
- You **must** take **one pill every day**.

4 READING

- a Read the opinions about learning languages. Which do you think are the three best ideas?



What's the best way to...? Learn a language

This week we ask students from all over the world for their ideas.

Josef, Czech Republic

I think it's really hard to learn a language if you don't have anyone to talk to. I've joined a social networking site where I can chat in English to lots of other people like me. I'm more interested in using English to communicate than anything else, so I don't mind if my grammar isn't perfect.

Paolo, Portugal

I don't have time to go to an English class, but there's a great site on the internet which has classes in the form of podcasts. Every week, I download a few of these onto my phone, so that I can listen to the class when I'm going to and from work. I find the words and phrases that I have to listen to and repeat incredibly useful.

Marit, Norway

I'm a big fan of English pop music, so I spend a lot of time listening to different songs at home on my iPad. I've downloaded a new app that puts the lyrics on the screen and translates the song for you at the same time. I really enjoy learning English like this, and it's very good for my pronunciation, too.

Kiko, Japan

I can't afford to pay for one-to-one English classes, but I've found a great course online. I have to watch a short video, and then learn the grammar and vocabulary in it. If I have any questions, I can contact my online tutor who's very friendly. I'm really enjoying the course, and I've learnt a lot from it.

Luis, Spain

I love books, and in my opinion, you can learn a lot of new words by reading in English. My journey to university is quite long, so I usually read books on my e-reader. You can click on difficult words and get a translation, which is very helpful.

Gloria, Brazil

My favourite way to learn a language is to go to a language school and join a class. There are classes for many levels of English, whether you're a beginner or you've been learning for a long time. It's great when you have other students in the class and you can learn and practise together, and of course having a teacher to help you is really important. It's good to do your homework too!

- b Complete the sentences with the people's names.

- 1 Marit thinks that listening to songs helps her pronunciation.
- 2 _____ says that reading can improve your vocabulary.
- 3 _____ has contact with an online teacher.
- 4 _____ thinks that speaking is more important than grammar.
- 5 _____ likes meeting and practising with other students.
- 6 _____ practises English mostly by listening.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about the Cherokee language. On what gadgets can the Cherokee people use their language today?

- b Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many languages exist in the world today?
Nearly 6,000
- 2 By 2100, how many will disappear?
- 3 How many members of the Cherokee tribe could speak Cherokee when the plan started?
- 4 How many Cherokees were there?
- 5 When did Apple release iOS 4.1 with Cherokee as an official language?

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

experiment /ɪk'sperɪmənt/

fees /fi:z/

voicemail /'vɔɪsmel/

permitted /pə'mɪtɪd/

obligatory /ə'blɪgətəri/

complete beginner /kəm'pli:t bɪ'gɪnə/

entrance fee /'entrəns 'fi:/

intensive course /ɪn'tensɪv kɔ:s/

against the rules /'ægeɪnst ðə ru:lz/