

ANSWERS

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| 1 could | B I | 4 must | B I | 7 it is nice | T I |
| 2 agree | T I | 5 want | T I | 8 promise | T I |
| 3 let | B I | 6 learn | T I | 9 make sb. | B I |

3 Fill in the gaps with one of the verbs from the list in the correct form.
Climb, help, go, open, buy, post, stay, take, wash, ask

- 1.- I think I will BUY some flowers for my mother.
- 2.- Bill went to the post office TO POST some letters.
- 3.- Let me HELP you with your homework
- 4.- I want TO CLIMB a mountain before I'm thirty.
- 5.- We must WASH the car today. It's very dirty
- 6.- He's too young TO STAY in the house alone
- 7.- I don't know how TO OPEN the window in this room.
- 8.- I couldn't GO on holiday last summer.
- 9.- Can I ASK you a question, please?
- 10.- They made her TAKE the money out of the safe

THE SUBJECT OF THE INFINITIVE:

4 Rephrase the following, as in the example.

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| 1.- You must help me | I want you to help me |
| 2.- They mustn't leave now | I DON'T WANT THEM TO LEAVE NOW |
| 3.- She must eat her dinner | I WANT HER TO EAT HER DINNER |
| 4.- He must visit Aunt Linda | I WANT HIM TO VISIT AUNT LINDA |
| 5.- You mustn't talk to strangers | I DON'T WANT YOU TO TALK TO STRANGERS |
| 6.- Fiona mustn't go on holiday by herself | I DON'T WANT FIONA TO GO ON HOLIDAY BY HERSELF |

5 Fill in the gaps with one of the verbs from the list in the correct form of the infinitive:
Be – leave – do – make – meet - tell

- 1.- I really don't know what TO DO
- 2.- You mustn't TELL anyone about this.
- 3.- I can MAKE my own clothes.
- 4.- I want you TO BE quiet.
- 5.- I don't think the boss will let me LEAVE earlier today.
- 6.- I'm pleased TO MEET you

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the infinitive.

Dear Emma,
I'm writing (1) to invite you to my birthday party next Saturday.
As you know, I'll be sixteen, so this is going to be a very special occasion for me. I've invited almost all my friends and I really hope they'll all be able (2 TO COME (come)). Could (3) ASK (ask) you (4) TO HELP (help) me with the preparations, though? I would like (5) TO DECORATE . (decorate) the house with white and pink flowers, but I'm afraid I won't (6) HAVE .(have) time to do everything by myself. I've decided (7) TO MAKE (make) my own cake and I'll certainly need your help with that.
Please write back soon and let me (8) KNOW (know) if you can make it.
Best wishes,
Sandra

7 Match the column A with column B to make correct sentences

- 1 F 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 H 6 E 7 C 8 G

8 Complete the responses using too or enough

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| 1.- Can she win the race? fast | Yes, she is fast enough |
| 2.- Can he buy this car? -(cheap) | No, IT ISN'T CHEAP ENOUGH |
| 3.- Can he wear this jacket? (small) | No, IT'S TOO SMALL |
| 4.- Can she carry the bags? (heavy) | No, THEY ARE TOO HEAVY |

9 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive form* or *the -ing form*

- 1.- I would like TO GO (go) out tonight.
- 2.- He hates PLAYING (play) cards.
- 3.- She is too excited TO SLEEP (sleep)
- 4.- You must GET UP (get up) early in the morning.
- 5.- I regret SPENDING (spend) so much money last weekend.
- 6.- They go RUNNING (run) every Tuesday evening.
- 7.- I saw Helen WASH (wash) the dishes. It took her only ten minutes
- 8.- I started LEARNING / TO LEARN (learn) French two years ago.
- 9.- He was very pleased TO SEE (see) her again.
- 10- The dentist advised him TO STOP (stop) eating sweets.

10 Match column A with column B to make correct sentences

1 E 2 C 3 A 4 G 5 D 6 B 7 F

11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive form* or *the -ing form*

Last weekend, Toby's parents let him (1)..... (go) to the funfair with his friends. When they arrived, they didn't know which ride (2) (try) first, but someone suggested (3) (start) with the ghost train. Everyone agreed that this was a very good idea. After they have finished(4) (ride) the ghost train, they move on to the other rides. Toby admitted (5) (be) afraid on the fast roller-coasted, but he was still happy enough (6) (go) on it three times! He and his friends wanted (7) (try) all of the rides but they were too exhausted (8) (do) everything I one day. Toby suggested (9)(come) back the following weekend. Then, they all decided (10) (go) home. They all loved (11)..... (visit) the funfair and they are looking forward to (12) (return) this weekend.

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- 1.- A: Are you busy reading (read) ?
B: Yes, but I don't mind HELPING (help) you. What do you want?
A: Do you know the answer to this question?
B: Yes. Look, I'll show you how TO DO (do) it yourself.
- 2.- A: I've decided TO GET (get) a part-time job.
B: Really? What kind of job do you want TO FIND (find)
A: Well. I really enjoy LOOKING AFTER (look after) animals, so I wouldn't mind WORKING (work) in a pet shop.
- 3.- A: The police caught the man who burgled my house last month.
B: Really? How did they manage TO CATCH (catch) him?
A: I don't know, but he admitted STEALING (steal) things in our neighbourhood.
B: Well, I'm happy TO HEAR . (hear) that the thief was caught.

IN OTHER WORDS : Study these examples. The second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1.- Alec is too short to be a basketball player
tall Alec isn't TALL ENOUGH TO BE a basketball player
- 2.- Exercising regularly is good for you.
exercise It is good TO EXERCISE regularly.
- 3.- Mary was so late that she didn't catch the bus.
too Mary was TO LATE TO CATCH the bus.
- 4.- This book is too boring for me to read.
enough This book isn't INTERESTING ENOUGH (for me) TO read.

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