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To-infinitives



Grammar in Focus

We use to-infinitives with certain verbs.

I	need	to wear glasses.
She	wants	to buy the dress.

Mum	told	me	to work harder.
Paul	asked		to do more exercise.

We can use to-infinitives with adjectives.

I am happy	to see you at the party.
It's important	not to watch too much TV.



Mistakes Corner

✓ She told me **not to** cry.





✗ She told me **to not** cry.

1. Mum told me (**A** not to / **B** to not) fight with others.

2. Jason told his sister (**A** to not / **B** not to) eat too much junk food.

A. These animals are sick. Look at the pictures and fill in the boxes with the correct words.

They **need to see** the vet because they had a ...

1.  2.  3.  4. 

B. Isabel has some problems with her homework. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

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|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| take | study | do | sleep | invite | switch |
| drink | stay | buy | go | call | speak |

e.g. You have not recovered yet. You need _____ to stay _____ in bed.

- John hopes _____ care of the sick animals.
- Helen needs some fresh air. She wants _____ out for a walk.
- We need _____ eight glasses of water every day.
- Candy is often sick. She needs _____ more exercise.
- It is hot. I want _____ on the air-conditioner.
- Carmen wants _____ some presents for her parents.
- Ivy stayed up very late yesterday. She needs _____ now.
- Tom needs _____ more because he often fails his tests.
- Kate would like _____ Tim to her birthday party.
- Dicky tried _____ Peter but no one answered the phone.

C. Matt and Mr Brown are helping an injured bird. Circle the correct answers.

1. Matt told Bean (bring / to bring / bringing) him some hot water.
2. Hugo told Isabel (not to worry / not worry / to not worry) about the bird.
3. Matt asked Isabel (find / finding / to find) a bandage.
4. Mr Brown told Matt (not move / to not move / not to move) the bird.
5. Mr Brown asked the bird (to stay / stay / staying) calm.
6. Isabel wants (see / seeing / to see) the poor little bird.
7. It is important (not to take / to take / to not take) medicine on time.

D. Matt is asking Mr Brown about his job. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

not hurt

know

meet

look

kill

help

not argue

Matt : I am glad *e.g.* _____ to help _____ the sick animals. And I am happy
① _____ you, Mr Brown. Why are you working in this forest?

Mr Brown : Many wild animals need our help. It's important ② _____
after them. It's wrong ③ _____ or hurt the animals. Sadly,
there are many hunters in this forest.

Matt : These people are bad! At school, I have learnt
that it is important ④ _____
the animals. They are our friends.

Mr Brown : Right! It's good ⑤ _____
more about them. They have feelings just like us.
We should be nice to them.



E. Mr Brown is writing a note to Matt. Complete the note with the help of the given words.



Matt,

I am leaving for a few days. Remember to do the following things while I am away.

• Help me tell Hugo *e.g.* _____ to take more rest _____. It's important

① _____ a lot of rest if he wants to get well soon. Also, tell

Hugo ② _____. It's healthy

③ _____ more water.

• Help me ask Isabel ④ _____. Isabel is a

caring fairy. I think she will be happy ⑤ _____ for me. Also,

please ask her ⑥ _____. Remind her to

make sure that they get plenty of sunlight.

• Remember ⑦ _____ at night. It's dangerous

⑧ _____ because there may be fierce

animals around.

Mr Brown

Be nice to animals. They are our friends.