

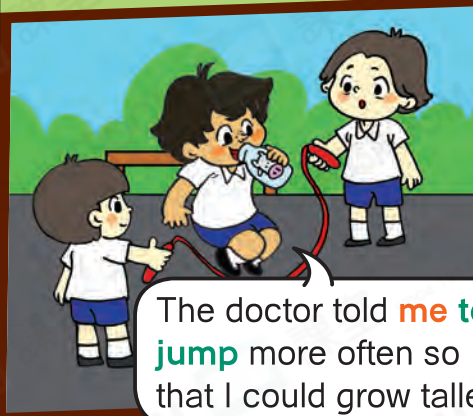
14 Listen to the Doctor's Advice

To-infinitives + Object Pronouns

Date:

Grade:

Cody, why are you skipping and drinking milk at the same time?



The doctor told **me to jump** more often so that I could grow taller.



Mum asks **me to drink** more milk so that I can grow taller. I'm doing both together to save time!



Grammar Explained

a) We use 'to' + the base form of verbs to form **to-infinitives**. We usually use them after certain verbs.

afford decide hope learn need promise try want

Connie wants **to read** a storybook.

You need **to drink** more water.

I didn't promise **to help** you.

b) We can put **object pronouns** between certain verbs and to-infinitives.

ask encourage order remind request take tell

Billy asked **me / you / us /** **to play** with him.

Mr Smith tells **them / him / her / it** **to eat** more fruit.

A Connie is reading her class teacher's note to the class. Add the missing object pronouns in the correct position in the sentences with a 'Λ'.

e.g. Miss Lee's cat is sick today. She needs to take ^{it} to the vet.
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1. Wilson is the class monitor. Miss Lee told ^Λ to collect our homework.
2. Lily is on duty today. Miss Lee asked ^Λ to clean the blackboard.
3. Nora and John are forgetful. Miss Lee reminded ^Λ to bring their handbooks to school.
4. We will have a free period today. Miss Lee encouraged ^Λ to revise for the coming exam in that period.

B Cody is talking to his friend. Complete what his friend says with the correct form of the given verbs.



Why are you looking so sad, Bobby?

My mum took me ① _____ (see) the doctor yesterday. The doctor said I was too fat. He told me ② _____ (keep) fit. I need ③ _____ (eat) more vegetables and fruit. I also need ④ _____ (do) more exercise. He asked me ⑤ _____ (stop) drinking soft drinks because they contain a lot of sugar. I promise ⑥ _____ (have) a healthy lifestyle and eating habit from now on. I can't drink coke anymore!



C Mr Kim is talking to Mrs Kim on the phone. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given verbs.

take go send rest sleep drink


Mrs Kim : What's the matter, dear?

Mr Kim : I've got a fever. I feel so cold.


Mrs Kim : I told you ① _____ to the clinic this morning. Did you see the doctor?

Mr Kim : Yes, the doctor told me ② _____ more warm water and rest in bed.

Mrs Kim : He's right. Did you call the editor to postpone the meeting?

Mr Kim : Yes, I did. I also asked her  ③ _____ my work to me through e-mail so that I can work at home.

Mrs Kim : What? The doctor told you ④ _____! You shouldn't work when you're ill.


Mr Kim : I guess you're right. The nurse at the clinic told me ⑤ _____ the medicine every four hours. I want  ⑥ _____ now. Can you remind me to take it later?

Mrs Kim : No problem, dear. Take care!



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. Miss Ho told them to watch a safety video in class |  1. _____ |
| 2. today. The video told us to watched for traffic when | 2. _____ |
| 3. crossing the road. At home, I remind Mum to be careful | 3. _____ |
| 4. too. She said, 'I always remember to pays attention | 4. _____ |
| 5. to the roads.' She also told I to look twice before | 5. _____ |
| stepping out onto the street. | |



Daily Life Grammar



E Cody is talking on the phone with his classmates who were absent today. Complete their conversations with the correct object pronouns or the correct form of the given verbs.

drink see eat take rest



: Hello, Mary. Are you okay?



: Not really. I've got a cold. The doctor told ① _____
 ② _____ some medicine. Unfortunately, my little brother
 got a cold too. The doctor asked ③ _____ ④ _____
 more warm water.



: Oh no! You should tell ⑤ _____ to take more rest.



: Hey, Andy. What's the matter?



: I've got a fever and a sore throat. The doctor told ⑥ _____
 ⑦ _____ in bed for two days. My parents were not feeling
 well either. The doctor recommended ⑧ _____
 ⑨ _____ congee.



: Take care, Andy!



: Hey, Joyce and Joey. What's wrong?



: We've got stomachache because we've had too much ice cream.
 Our mother has taken ⑩ _____ ⑪ _____ the doctor.
 We have to rest in bed for one day and take some medicine.



: I hope that you will recover soon so that I can invite
 ⑫ _____ to have ice cream with me next time.

