

# The Infinitive

**Task 1: Find a suitable infinitive after the adjectives or nouns to complete the sentences and translate them afterwards.**

1. Drive slowly, please, it's a narrow road. It's dangerous \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The only people \_\_\_\_\_ are your parents.  
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3. The most expensive area \_\_\_\_\_ a house in London is probably Mayfair.  
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4. Was it really so difficult \_\_\_\_\_ the driving test?  
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5. Early autumn is probably the best time \_\_\_\_\_ the USA.  
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6. A cheap way \_\_\_\_\_ a year abroad is to be an au-pair.  
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7. I think it's quite hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
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8. After one year at an American high school, David was glad \_\_\_\_\_.  
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9. It's not possible \_\_\_\_\_. The jewel house is closed.  
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10. The most important sight \_\_\_\_\_. in London is the Tower.  
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11. BRAVEHEART is a fascinating film \_\_\_\_\_.  
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## **Task 2: Form sentences with the given words. You have to use an infinitive after a verb in each one. Be careful to use the correct tense.**

1. I/try/here/on time/but/not manage/bus. It/too/full.

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2. You/hear/John/fail/driving test again? No/tell me/manage/pass/second time.

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3. would like/new film/at the Classics?

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4. Mum and Dad/decide/holidays/Spain/this year.

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5. Some people/so poor/not afford/enough food/ children.

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6. What/you/intend/after school? Well/I/try/apprenticeship/in a bank.

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7. you/already/choose/what/do/tonight?

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## **Task 3: Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Dies ist eine wahre Geschichte, obwohl sie erfunden zu sein scheint.

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2. Ich erwarte nicht, dass ihr mir glaubt.

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3. Die traurige Nachricht ließ sie (veranlasste sie zu) weinen.

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4. Ich würde meine Lehrerin lieber nicht ärgerlich machen.

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1. Drive slowly, please, it's a narrow road. It's dangerous \_to drive fast/ quickly\_\_\_\_\_  
\_Sie ist zu gefährlich, um schnell zu fahren.\_\_\_\_\_
2. The only people \_to help you/ to support you\_\_\_\_\_ are your parents.  
\_Die einzigen Menschen, die dir helfen/ dich unterstützen, sind deine Eltern.
3. The most expensive area \_to buy\_\_\_\_\_ a house in London is probably Mayfair.  
\_Die teuerste Gegend um in London ein Haus zu kaufen ist wahrscheinlich Mayfair.
4. Was it really so difficult \_to pass/ to do\_\_\_\_\_ the driving test?  
\_War es wirklich so schwierig, den Führerschein zu bestehen/ machen?\_\_\_\_\_
5. Early autumn is probably the best time \_to visit\_\_\_\_\_ the USA.  
\_Frühherbst ist wahrscheinlich die beste Zeit um die USA zu besuchen.
6. A cheap way \_to spend\_\_\_\_\_ a year abroad is to be an au-pair.  
\_Eine günstige Art, ein Jahr im Ausland zu verbringen, ist ein Au-pair zu sein.\_\_\_\_\_
7. I think it's quite hard \_to climb that mountain/ to get a driver's license  
\_Es ist ziemlich hart/ schwierig, ...\_\_\_\_\_
8. After one year at an American high school, David was glad \_to come/ to be home.  
\_Nach einem Jahr an einer amerikanischen Highschool war David froh, zu Hause zu sein.
9. It's not possible \_\_\_to see\_\_\_\_\_ the crown jewels. The jewel house is closed.  
\_Es ist unmöglich, die Kronjuwelen zu sehen. Das Juwelenhaus ist geschlossen.
10. The most important sight \_to see\_\_\_\_\_ in London is the Tower.  
\_Die bedeutendste Sehenswürdigkeit ist der TOWER OF LONDON.\_\_\_\_\_
11. BRAVEHEART is a fascinating film \_to watch\_\_\_\_\_  
\_Braveheart ist ein faszinierender Film\_\_\_\_\_

## **Task 2: Form sentences with the given words. You have to use an infinitive after a verb in each one. Be careful to use the correct tense.**

1. I/try/here/on time/but/not manage/bus. It/too/full.

\_I've tried to be here on time, but I didn't manage to get the bus. It was too full. \_\_\_\_\_

2. You/hear/John/fail/driving test again? No/tell me/manage/pass/second time.

\_Have you heard that John failed to pass his driving test again? No, he told me that he's managed to pass the second time.\_\_\_\_\_

3. would like/new film/at the Classics?

\_Would you like to see the new film at the Classics?\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mum and Dad/decide/holidays/Spain/this year.

\_Mum and Dad decided to spend their holidays in Spain this year.\_\_\_\_\_

5. Some people/so poor/not afford/enough food/ children.

\_Some people are so poor that they can't afford to buy enough food for their children.\_\_\_\_\_

6. What/you/intend/after school? Well/I/try/apprenticeship/in a bank.

\_What do you intend to do after school. Well, I'm trying to get an apprenticeship in a bank.\_\_\_\_\_

7. you/already/choose/what/do/tonight?

\_Have you already chosen what to do tonight?\_\_\_\_\_

## **Task 3: Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Dies ist eine wahre Geschichte, obwohl sie erfunden zu sein scheint.

\_This is a true story, although it seems to be invented.\_\_\_\_\_

2. Ich erwarte nicht, dass ihr mir glaubt.

\_I don't expect you to believe me.\_\_\_\_\_

3. Die traurige Nachricht ließ sie (veranlasste sie zu) weinen.

\_The sad news made her cry.\_\_\_\_\_

4. Ich würde meine Lehrerin lieber nicht ärgerlich machen.

\_I would rather not make my teacher angry.\_\_\_\_\_