

Infinitives

- A) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of infinitive.
- 1) Please let me go. (go / to go)
 - 2) I don't want to leave now. (leave / to leave)
 - 3) They made him work overtime. (work / to work)
 - 4) You must obey me. (obey / to obey)
 - 5) We heard him sing a song. (sing / to sing)
 - 6) I could feel the earth move. (move / to move)
 - 7) She went to the city to find work. (find / to find)
 - 8) Could you help me to lift the bag? (lift / to lift)
 - 9) I would like to have something to eat. (have / to have)
 - 10) We had nothing to do except count the stars. (count / to count)

- 1) He will be ~~prepared~~ to propose his idea to the manager.
- 2) He was satisfied ~~to get~~ it across.
- 3) I am always rewarded ~~to explain~~ that difficult theory.
- 4) They will be irritated ~~to get~~ such low wages.
- 5) He was thrilled ~~to have~~ the cash with him.
- 6) He was unable ~~to begin~~ the work.
- 7) We were ready ~~to explain~~ that action.
- 8) He was afraid ~~to attempt~~ the exam.
- 9) She was reluctant ~~to say~~ the truth.
- 10) He was unfit ~~to do~~ the job.

B) In the following sentences underline the infinitives.

- 1) It is time to go to bed.
- 2) He came to the city to look for work.

- 3) She is anxious to hear from her mother.
- 4) You have the right to remain silent.
- 5) The doctor advised him to quit smoking.
- 6) To watch him eating really gets on my nerves.
- 7) There is a lot of work to do.
- 8) I would really like to understand philosophy.
- 9) He asked her if she would like to dance with him.
- 10) Slowly he began to get up off the floor.