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Infinitive

The infinitive is the basic dictionary form of a verb, usually preceded by to (when it's not, it is called the bare infinitive). Thus to go is an infinitive. There are several different ~~size~~ uses of the infinitive. They can be used alongside verbs, as a noun phrase, as a modifier, or in a question.

1, ~~a~~ clean - Finite verbs

b, is - Finite verbs

c, wants - Finite ^{verbs} to find - Non-finite verbs

d, clean - Finite verb.

e, ~~I~~ wage - Finite verb, to take - ~~Non~~ Non finite verb.

f, wants - finite verb, to be - Non finite verb

g, did - Finite verb, think it would be -
Non finite verb

h) has, is - Finite verb, been coughing -
Non-finite verb.

3 a) Will you let us go to the movies today?

b) Do you want me to park the car for you?

c) We don't plan on eating out tonight.

d) I would prefer to have coffee to tea.

e) I made the porter carry the luggage till the entrance of the stati station.

f) Sooraj decided to get two gifts for Monisha.

g) I wished for us to move to a bigger house.

h, Rohan was planning to peacefully handle the situation.

3, a, Most dogs love to go on walks.

b, The audience loved Natasha's dance performance.

c, Is he still trying to finish the book?

d, We made him design the poster.

e, Sheetal is waiting for the roses to bloom.

f, They let him sit there.

g, I am waiting for it to stop raining before I step out.

h, They tried not to smile while he was taking their photo.

4/ ~~develop~~

4, Full infinitives - to develop, to draw, to feel, to trace, to spend, to stand, to participate, to quit

base infinitives - draw, become, make

split infinitives - gently hold

8, a, To be honest is commendable.

b, Where did you learn to draw so beautifully?

c, Gouri said that you wanted to talk to me?

d, She dared to watch the movie without calling ~~met~~ me!

e, Anand let his dogs play in the park this afternoon.

f, Sharon has always wanted to grow

her own vegetables.

g) I would rather rent an apartment than an entire ~~house~~ house

h) He said, 'Hey Abhihami; will you be able to drop me at the railway station?'