



Presentation

verb + to + infinitive

After many common verbs, you can use the *to* + infinitive form of a verb

*I've **decided to change** my career.*

decide, learn, need, plan,
promise, want, would like

to + infinitive

adjective + to + infinitive

You can use the *to* + infinitive form after adjectives:

*It was **good to see** you.*

crazy, difficult, easy, happy,
nice, pleased, sad

to + infinitive

Infinitive of purpose

You can use the *to* + infinitive to talk about why someone does something:

*I'm leaving my job **to start my own business**.*

The action

The purpose of the action
(why we do something)

I've bought an umbrella

to stay dry.

I'm going to the gym

to get fit.

I'll call her

to arrange a meeting

Exercises

1 Match 1–7 to a–g.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Type in your password | a to get there on time. |
| 2 Put your credit card in the machine | b to visit another country. |
| 3 Turn the key | c to start the car. |
| 4 You need to leave now | d to log on. |
| 5 Carry a passport | e to listen to the news. |
| 6 You need to wear this coat | f to get money out. |
| 7 You can switch the radio on | g to keep warm. |

2 Complete the sentences with the pairs of words in the box

afraid + meet crazy + buy easy + make nice + meet right + be sad + see



- 1 How do you do? It's to you.
- 2 You're to angry. I would be too!
- 3 Are you to my father?
- 4 The instructions say it's to
- 5 And at this price, you'd be not to it today!
- 6 We're to you go.

3 Combine the two sentences with an infinitive of purpose.

- 1 We employ over 200 people. They answer customer calls.
We employ over 200 people to answer customer calls.
- 2 My company provides training. This helps the employees do their jobs well.

- 3 Our factory uses the latest technology. This improves production.

- 4 We check each product. This controls quality.

- 5 We have three delivery lorries. These take our products to local supermarkets.

- 6 We offer low prices. We are more competitive.

4 Complete these sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 In the future, I plan to
- 2 I'm always happy to
- 3 I'm studying English to