

Language Practice: Infinitives

Task 1: Verb + Infinitive

Complete the text with the infinitive form of these verbs: **go, complete, pursue, stay**

Yesterday was a special day for Michael Sanders. At the age of 75, he finished his college degree. "I always intended **to complete** to college," says Michael. "But when I finished high school, I decided to **pursue** my career, not study." However, Michael always had his dream, and he didn't give up. He was 70 years old when he started college, and it wasn't easy. "I often found it hard to go my work on time," he says. "But the other students were great. They helped me a lot." And Michael's not finished - he hopes to stay in college for a few more years and get another degree.

Task 2: Infinitive Explaining the Purpose of an Action

Match the beginnings of the sentences (1-5) with the endings (a-e).

1. I'm saving money
2. She went to the university library
3. Let's go to the gym
4. I looked out of the window
5. You need to study hard

- a. To buy a car. _____
- b. To exercise. _____
- c. To pass your exam. _____
- d. To see the weather. _____
- e. To study. _____