

Bare Infinitive and To infinitive exercises

Exercise I

Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Never let her (go, to go) out alone at night.
2. Please advise him (leave, to leave) early.
3. The boy has made his girlfriend (cry, to cry) many times.
4. Can't you see a cat (cross, to cross) the road?
5. I'll ask him (call, to call) you.
6. Can you hear someone (open, to open) our door?
7. Do you want me (buy, to buy) this house?
8. Everybody expects him (win, to win) the competition.
9. Do you feel my love (get, to get) colder?
10. Don't invite him (eat, to eat) here. He's sick.
11. We often watch Barcelona (play, to play) against Real Madrid.
12. Would you like me (help, to help) you?
13. Did you notice someone (sneak, to sneak) into your house?
14. The headmaster had her (tell, to tell) what had happened to her.
15. Please encourage everyone (work, to work) together.

Exercise 2: Identify the Bare Infinitives in the Sentences

Instructions: Underline the bare infinitive in the following sentences.

1. The children want to play.
2. He needs to eat.
3. We should study.
4. I can swim.
5. They love to dance.
6. She wants to learn.
7. He needs to work.
8. We should help.
9. I can't stop laughing.
10. They are going to travel.
11. Let me open the door for you.
12. Help me tell him that I've been waiting.



Exercise 3: Using the Bare Infinitives in the Sentences

Instructions: Answer the following questions.

1. What do you say when you express your apology?
2. Where do you usually see people sunbathe?
3. Who always helps you solve your problems?
4. How can you help poor people fulfill their needs?
5. When do you usually see a full moon?



Answer

Exercise I

1. go
2. to leave
3. cry
4. cross
5. to call
6. open
7. to buy
8. to win
9. get
10. to eat
11. play
12. to help
13. sneak
14. tell
15. to work

Exercise II

1. The children want to play.
2. He needs to eat.
3. We should study.
4. I can swim.
5. They love to dance.
6. She wants to learn.
7. He needs to work.
8. We should help.
9. I can't stop laughing.
10. They are going to travel.
11. Let me open the door for you.
12. Help me tell him that I've been waiting.

Exercise III

1. I say, "I apologize."



2. I usually see people sunbathe on the beach.
3. My parents always help me solve my problems.
4. You can help poor people fulfill their needs by donating money or volunteering your time.
5. I usually see a full moon at night.

