

# Infinitives

Infinitive = To + verb stem

**Examples:** to be, to have, to do, to teach, etc.

**Rule #1:** Use the infinitive after these common helping verbs:

want	]	+ to + verb
have		
need		
promise		
plan		

**Examples:**

I want TO STUDY English.

She has TO DO her homework.

He needs TO TAKE a shower after he goes to the gym!

I promise TO GIVE you a certificate if you complete all of these lessons.

He plans TO TEACH English as a career.

**Rule #2:** Use the infinitives in these phrases:

To tell / remind / ask someone to DO something.

**Example:** Please remind me TO TAKE out the trash after dinner.

It is against the law TO + VERB.

**Example:** It is against the law TO STEAL.

To be the first, second, third, etc. person TO DO something.

**Example:** She was the first one TO ATTEND college in her family.