

AULA 1
INFINITIVE
TEORIA

O "Infinitive" é a forma mais simples do verbo. Em inglês, existem dois tipos de infinitivo: precedido pela partícula "TO" ("Full Infinitive") ou sem a partícula "TO" ("Bare Infinitive").

FULL INFINITIVE	
to	play
BARE INFINITIVE	
to	play

1. INFINITIVO COM O "TO"

O infinitivo com o "TO" será usado nas seguintes situações:

- Após "too" e "enough"
*This sofa is **too** heavy **to** carry.*
*The coffee is warm **enough** **to** drink.*
- Após "the first", "the last" e "the only"
*He was **the first** man **to** climb Everest.*
*They were **the last** **to** arrive at the party.*
*She is **the only** scientist **to** win three Nobel prizes.*
- Após adjetivos
*It is **wrong** **to** treat animals cruelly.*
*She is **happy** **to** see you again.*
- Após certos verbos*
*We **decided** **to** sell our house.*
*I **refuse** **to** tell the truth.*

*Verbos Seguidos Por Infinitivo Com o "TO"

VERBO	TRADUÇÃO	EXEMPLO
TO CHOOSE	escolher	We chose to ignore it.
TO DECIDE	decidir	She decided not to go to the party.
TO HOPE	esperar	I hope to see you soon.
TO INTEND	pretender	She didn't intend to hurt you
TO LEARN	aprender	He learned to speak Spanish very quickly.
TO MANAGE	conseguir	We managed to finish everything on time.
TO PRETEND	fingir	He pretended not to hear a word.
TO PROMISE	prometer	She promised to take us with her next time
TO REFUSE	recusar-se	I refuse to cooperate.
TO WANT	querer	I want to speak with you in private.

3. INFINITIVO SEM O "TO"

O infinitivo sem o "TO" será usado nas seguintes situações:

- Após "will" e "would";
*He **will** lose his job.*
*I **would** tell the truth.*
- Após "modal verbs"
*Children **must** obey their parents.*
- Após "but" e "except"
*We could do nothing **but** (or "**except**") pray.*
- Após os verbos "make" e "let"
*This song **makes** me cry.*
***Let** me think.*

- Após as expressões "had better" e "would rather"
*You **had better** go home.*

EXERCÍCIOS

- (EN 1989) Indicate the alternative which would correctly complete each of the following sentences.
I was very happy _____ him that he'd won the prize.
 - to tell
 - tell
 - told
 - have told
 - were telling
- (ITA 1985) Escolha a opção correta.
If you promise _____ angry with me, I will tell you what I broke.
 - get not
 - not get
 - not to get
 - not getting
 - don't get
- (EFOMM 2005) Which verb takes only an infinitive as a complement?
 - begin
 - remember
 - stop
 - prefer
 - want
- (ESPCEX 2004) Read the comic strip and choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank:



- to say
 - says
 - say
 - saying
 - is saying
- (ITA 1995) A melhor forma de se concluir a sentença abaixo é:

Although personal appearance is of great importance when going to an interview for a job, the candidate should be careful _____.

 - To not overdress.
 - To do not overdress.
 - Not to overdress.
 - Do not overdress.
 - Not overdress.