

Lesson 20 Exercise 1

Infinitives as objects. Write five sentences using these verbs. Use an infinitive to answer "What." Write "what" over the object. Use a variety of X-Words and verb forms. Use a dictionary or the internet to find examples if you need to. (For example, search for "begin to")

A good online dictionary is <http://www.wordreference.com/>

VxO -----What?-----

Example: want I want to finish this exercise!

- 1 begin _____

- 2 happen _____

- 3 know how _____

- 4 want _____

- 5 need _____

- 6 seem _____

- 7 would like _____



Lesson 20 Exercise 2

verb - who?-infinitive Write a sentences using verbs from the list in B2 followed by main word then an infinitive. The example is marked. You don't have to mark your sentences, but make sure that all of the places are filled.

S verb Who? -----What?-----
 * VxD Vinf --to do what?--
 Example: I asked my roommate to do the dishes.

1. ask _____
2. get _____
3. tell _____

Lesson 20 Exercise 3

Fill in the correct verb form. Then add a Gerund of Infinitive that completes the idea.

Example: Sohwa has never (have to stop) _____ (Ger) _____.
 Sohwa has never had to stop smoking.

Explanation: This is an expanded verb phrase that combines some things that we have learned in earlier lessons. Just remember that the rules never change.

X dtn
 after the X-Word "have," always use d-t-n → has had to

dtn Vb
 after "have to" always use Vb → had to stop

The x-word tells us that we are look at Sohwa's whole life up to now.

The n word, never, comes after the Xword.

The Gerund, smoking, is a noun that answers "What"

SUBJECT	X-WORD	MIDDLE WORD	SEMI-MODAL AND MAIN VERB	OBJECT (WHAT?)
* Sohwa	X has	MW never	dtn Vb had to stop	Ger smoking

Examples:

S X mw dtn What?
 1. She has never (like) liked (Ger) public speaking_.

X S Vb? What?
 2. Would you (continue) continue (Vinf) to think about it

S X Ving What?
 3. I am (begin) beginning (Vinf) to like English Grammar.

X S Vb What? when?
 4. Did you (start) start (Ger) working on your project yet?

X mw Vb What When
 5. I really don't want (Vinf) to work today.

Lesson 20 Exercise 4

All of these sentences have "infinitive mistakes". Write each one correctly.

1. Can you to go on the trip?

Can you go on the trip? Never an infinitive after an X-Word.

2. I go to class for to speak English.

I go to class to speak English. Never an infinitive after a preposition.

3. They want buy a new car.

They want to buy a new car. Never two main verbs together, the 2nd should probably be a gerund or an infinitive..

4. Are you learning speak English?

Are you learning to speak English? Never two main verbs together, the 2nd should probably be a gerund or an infinitive..

5. She should to attend college.

She should attend college. Never an infinitive after an X-Word. Use Vb.

6. Suzy wants to going shopping this afternoon.

Suzy wants to go shopping this afternoon. The form of an infinitive never changes.

