

QUIZ ANSWERS

Lesson 4: VxO, Vb, and Vinf

(Simple present, base form, and infinitive)

True or False?

1. **F** An infinitive always follows an X-Word
2. **F** The X-Word "do" matches with a VxO to make negatives
3. **F** VxO and Vb of irregular verbs do not look the same
4. **T** Infinitives look like verbs but do the job of a noun
5. **T** The V/XO and the Vb of irregular verbs look exactly the same.
6. **T** Vb always follows an X-Word
7. **T** V/XO never follows an X-Word
8. **T** V/XO is only part of the "simple present." V/XS is the other part.
9. **T** This sentence is correct → We can go shopping.
10. **F** This sentence is correct → Aaron will not to visit Eliza next weekend.

11. Circle the X-Words that match up with Vb → have | **do** | are | **can** | **may**

12. Circle the X-Words that match up with VxO → have | do | are | can | may
NONE. VxO never occurs with an X-Word. "do" is "hidden" behind it.

Directions: Mark each X-Word, Vb, V/XO, and Vinf in the sentences below.

V/XO

13. My parents **take** the subway every day.

X Vb

14 My mother **can take** the E train right to the building where she works.

V/XO -Vinf-

15 They **like to take** the subway because it's fast and easy for them.

X Vb

16 They **don't care** about the noise and the dirt and the rude people!

X Vb X Vb

17. People who **don't live** in cities **don't take** subways.



VxO

18 They usually **drive** cars instead.

VxO -Vinf-

19. They also **need to sit** in traffic jams sometimes.

--Vinf-- X --Vinf--

20. The best way **to travel is** probably **to ride** a bicycle.

