

FUMC ESL 10-24-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell about something that happened this weekend.

Last week, a student asked this question. He was at a laundromat and a woman was standing beside a washing machine that he wanted to use. He said, "Do you use this machine?" The student's question was, "Is this correct?"

The answer is no. He should have said, "Are you using this machine?" He should use present continuous tense because he is asking if something is happening now. Compare these questions.

Do you play tennis? Are you playing tennis?

The first question asks if you ever play tennis or if you know how to play tennis.

The second question asks are you playing tennis now.

Explain the difference in these two questions: Do you work? Are you working?

Last week we studied infinitives (TO + VERB). Let's look at a few verbs that are **frequently** followed by infinitives. Read the sentence and explain the meaning.

1. learn: I learned to speak English. Did you learn to speak English?
2. promise: I promise to return your book after I read it. Do you promise to return it?
3. afford: I can't afford to pay for a car. Can you afford to buy this car?
4. decide: I decided to return these shoes. Did you decide to return the shoes?
5. agree: Mother agreed to watch the children. Did Mother agree to watch the children?
6. pretend: She pretends to believe in Santa Claus.

Some verbs have to include a noun or pronoun between the verb and the infinitive.

EX: teach: I teach **students** to speak English. I can't say, "I teach to speak English." I must use a noun.

EX:tell: I told **them** to go home. I can't say, "I told to go home."

Read these sentences. If the sentence needs a noun or pronoun to make it correct, add one in the blank. If it doesn't need a noun or pronoun, leave it as it is. Hint: Some sentences work either way.

1. Her parents invited _____ to come to the birthday party.
2. She promised _____ to be home by 8.
3. I told _____ to answer the phone.
4. The man refused _____ to put his dog on a leash.
5. The school required _____ to wear a uniform.
6. We encourage _____ to study hard.
7. Mother reminded _____ to pick up some milk at the store.
8. She failed _____ to stop at the stop sign.
9. The government encouraged _____ to stay at home during Covid.
10. The doctor ordered _____ to stop smoking.
11. We asked _____ to see the book.
12. The children helped _____ to put away the toys.

13. Do the kids want _____ to go to the beach?
14. I love _____ to babysit my kids.
15. Bert chose _____ to stay home today.
16. Tom begged _____ to give him a cookie.
17. Sara wants _____ to attend school in London.
18. Father plans _____ to quit his job.
19. We all decided _____ to help with the shopping.
20. I forgot _____ to call you.

Some infinitives can be used without TO. After the verbs LET, MAKE, SEE, HEAR, FEEL, WATCH, NOTICE, you don't use TO with the infinitive. Read these examples. With the word HELP, you sometimes do and sometimes don't.

They made me wait. NOT They made me to wait.
 I saw him hit the dog. NOT I saw him to hit the dog.
 We heard him say, "Stop". NOT We heard him say to say, "Stop".
 She let them stay up late. NOT She let them to stay up late.
 We watched her drive away. NOT We watched her to drive away.
 She helped me unload the car. NOT She helped me to unload the car.

Write a sentence with the infinitives below. Teachers, write their sentences in the chat box and correct when necessary.

- 1-to call: _____
- 2-to wait: _____
- 3-to learn: _____
- 4-to go: _____
- 5-to stay: _____

PRONOUNCING SILENT W: English has many words that begin with WR. The W is always silent in these words. EX: write, wrist, wrinkle. The W is also silent in words that begin with WH. EX: whole, whale, white

Practice pronouncing these words:

who - why - what	where - wear	when - win	whole - hole
where - wear	whine - wine	We eat wheat.	whose - hose
which - witch	wrong - rung	write - right	ring - wring

We also don't pronounce the W in the word SWORD and ANSWER.