

Infinitive With Or Without To Exercise

The infinitive is usually used with the marker to. However, after certain verbs, it is used without to. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate infinitive form.

1. Need I the washing up?

do

to do

Either could be used here

2. You had better her what she wants.

give

to give

Either could be used here

3. He began up off the floor.

get

to get

Either could be used here

4. Do I need any longer?

wait

to wait

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Either could be used here

5. Need I for the drinks?

pay

to pay

Either could be used here

6. I don't let my children up
very late.

stay

to stay

Either could be used here

7. They made the child the
milk.

drink

to drink

Either could be used here

8. We both heard him that he was
quitting.

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say

to say

Either could be used here

9. Could you help me this radio?

fix

to fix

Either could be used here

10. She was heard that she was disappointed.

say

to say

Either could be used here

11. Did you feel the ground?

shake

to shake

Either could be used here

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12. He was made back the money.

pay

to pay

Either could be used here

Answers

1. Need I do the washing up?
2. You had better give her what she wants.
3. He began to get up off the floor.
4. Do I need to wait any longer?
5. Need I pay for the drinks?
6. I don't let my children stay up very late.
7. They made the child drink the milk.
8. We both heard him say that he was quitting.
9. Could you help me fix / to fix this radio?
10. She was heard to say that she was disappointed.
11. Did you feel the ground shake?
12. He was made to pay back the money.