

# Infinitives worksheet

Infinitives are forms like to work, to write and to sing. Some verbs can be followed by either an infinitive or an -ing form. Some can only be followed by an infinitive.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. Rahul ..... the letter yesterday.

- forgot, posting
- forgot, to post
- forgot, posted

2. I ..... him why he ..... angry.

- asked, is
- asked, was
- ask, was

3. The doctor ..... the patient ..... his medicines without fail.

- advised, to take
- advised, taking
- Either could be used here

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4. We ..... for someone ..... the lawn.

look, mow

looking, to mow

are looking, to mow

are looking, mowing

5. All the students ..... in the program.

want, to participate

want, participating

want, participate

6. I ..... to the airport ..... off my friend.

went, see

went, to see

went, seeing

7. The bear ..... up the tree ..... the honey.

climbing, to drink

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climbed, to drink  
climbed, drinking

8. Last month we ..... to Agra .....  
the Taj Mahal.

went, seeing  
went, to see  
went, saw

9. The teacher ..... the students  
..... hard.

encouraging, working  
encouraged, working  
encouraged, to work

10. I ..... the first prize in  
the quiz competition.

want, to win  
am wanting, to win  
want, winning

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## Answers

1. Rahul forgot to post the letter yesterday.
2. I asked him why he was angry.
3. The doctor advised the patient to take his medicines without fail.
4. We are looking for someone to mow the lawn.
5. All the students want to participate in the program.
6. I went to the airport to see off my friend.
7. The bear climbed up the tree to drink the honey.
8. Last month we went to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
9. The teacher encouraged the students to work hard.
10. I want to win the first prize in the quiz competition.