

Verb patterns with to-infinitives

To-infinitives are often used after adjectives expressing ideas such as desires and emotions.

Study the sentences given below.

I was glad to see him again.

She was surprised to find him in her room.

She is afraid to be alone.

He is eager to know his results.

They are anxious to hear from their son.

She was impatient to hear the news.

I am happy to accept the invitation.

She was anxious to leave.

To-infinitives are also used after words like easy, hard, impossible, difficult etc.

The rug is difficult to wash.

This book is easy to read.

Your actions are impossible to justify.

Metaphysics is hard to understand.

His essays are difficult to understand.

This medicine is pleasant to take.

Coconut water is sweet to taste.

It + be + adjective + to-infinitive

It is easy to learn English.

It is difficult to find a job in this scenario.

It is cruel to treat animals in that way.

It was impossible to justify his actions.

It + be + adjective + of + noun/pronoun + to-infinitive

It is kind of you to help us.

It was clever of him to solve that puzzle.

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It is careless of you to make such silly mistakes.

It was unwise of me to lend him money.

It was foolish of him to reject that offer.

It is wicked of you to say such things.