

L infinito

Using the elements given, write affirmative sentences with the simple present of to be. Do not contract it.

es She/German

She is German

2 He/an English teacher

3 They/at school every morning at 8

4 We/ your friends, don't worry!

5 They/happy/today?

6 I/late for class

7 Bob/in Budapest for work

8 The park/closed/on/weekends

9 You/ready/?

Soluzioni:

(1) She is German (2) He is an English teacher (3) They are at school every morning at 8 (4) We are your friends, don't worry! (5) Are they happy today? (6) I am late for class (7) Bob is in Budapest for work (8) the park is closed on weekends (9) Are You ready?

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Using the elements given, write sentences like in the example

es Beth/rich/poor

Beth is not rich. She is poor

2 David and Janet /at the cinema/at home.

3 My Pc/old/new

4 you/thin/fat

5 My name / not Bill. It / Billy

6 She/English/French

7 Ronald and I/friends/brothers

Soluzioni:

(1) Beth is not rich. She is poor (2) David and Janet are not at the cinema. They are at home (3) My Pc is not old. It is new (4) You are not thin. You are fat (5) My name is not Bill. It is Billy (6) She is not English. She is French (7) Ronald and I are not friends. We are brothers

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To or not to? Write the appropriate solution.

es Would you like(go) to the cinema? –Yes I like to

to go

2 I have many things(do).

3 I take the umbrella with me(get) wet.

4 Don't use my cell phone(call) your friends!

5 At 9 pm I will be ready(go) out.

6 I am in England(waste) time, but to improve my English.

7 To be (be) or(be), that is the question.

8 Are you planning(go) to the beach this weekend?

9 We decided(buy) a house for this year. Maybe we will buy it next year.

10 Do you like food from McDonald's? -Yes, but today it's better(eat) junk food.

Soluzioni:

(1) to go (2) to do (3) not to get (4) to call (5) to go (6) not to waste (7) not to be (8) to go (9) not to buy (10) not to eat

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Write the infinitive of these verbs.

es Lost

To lose

2 made

3 come

4 been

5 had

6 cut

7 found

8 brought

9 bought

10 known

Soluzioni:

(1) To lose (2) to make (3) to come (4) to be (5) to have (6) to cut (7) to find (8) to bring (9) to buy (10) to know

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Rewrite the underlined parts by conjugating the verbs in the brackets followed by the infinitive verb.

es My parents didn't let me go to Johanna's party this weekend. // My parents (allow) to Johanna's party this weekend.

didn't allow me to go

2 My computer is broken! Don't worry, I will call the technician and he will repair it soon. // My computer is broken! Don't worry, (let) it soon.

3 Mary made her son do his homework before letting him go out and play football with his brother. // Mary's son (oblige) his homework before she would allow him to go out and play football with his brother.

4 The doctor said that you must not eat junk food and eat salad everyday. // The doctor (tell) eat junk food and to eat salad everyday.

5 Don't cross that road alone, it's dangerous! // You'd better (cross) that road alone, it's dangerous!

Soluzioni:

(1) didn't allow me to go (2) let me call the technician to repair (3) was obliged to do (4) told you not to eat (5) not to cross

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Infinitive or gerund? Choose the right alternative.

es I like to *go/going* to the cinema on Sundays.

going

2 I am always obliged to *take/taking* off my shoes ---

3 --- before *to enter/entering* home.

4 I tried *arriving/to arrive* before the train left, but I didn't.

5 Just as we left home, it started *raining/to rain*.

6 I am looking forward *reading/to read* your reply via e-mail.

7 I suggest you *to visit/visiting* a new website, it's called www.esercizinglese.com.

8 Do you prefer *living/to live* in the country or in the city?

9 I dare you *remaining/to remain* in that cage only with that lions!

10 Don't start *thinking/to think* that you will not pass the exam.

Soluzioni:

(1) going (2) to take off (3) entering (4) to arrive (5) raining (6) to read (7) to visit (8) living (9) to remain (10) thinking