L infinito

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

1. She is German
   - She is German

2. He is an English teacher
   - He is an English teacher

3. They are at school every morning at 8
   - They are at school every morning at 8

4. We are your friends, don’t worry!
   - We are your friends, don’t worry!

5. Are they happy today?
   - Are they happy today?

6. I am late for class
   - I am late for class

7. Bob is in Budapest for work
   - Bob is in Budapest for work

8. The park is closed on weekends
   - The park is closed on weekends

9. Are you ready?
   - Are you ready?

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Using the elements given, write sentences like in the example

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**L infinito**

To or not to? Write the appropriate solution.

1. Would you like ..............(go) to the cinema? –Yes I like to 
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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L infinito
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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L infinito

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

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

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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L infinito
Infinitive or gerund? Choose the right alternative.

1. I like to go/going to the cinema on Sundays.

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

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