



VERB FORMATION RULES



Basic Verb Formation

Basic Verb Formation

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They **continued working** together

Conjugated according
to the subject

Changes according to
the verb formation
rule

Basic Verb Formation

Infinitive

To + Infinitive

Gerund
(ING)

Basic Verb Formation



Modal Verbs

Infinitive

I can speak five
languages

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欢迎 BIENVENIDA
WELCOME
BIENVENUE ようこそ
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ترحيب BEM-VINDO

Basic Verb Formation



Modal Verbs

Can, should, must, may, might,
could

We should do yoga. It's
very good for you.

Infinitive



Basic Verb Formation

✎ After an adjective

To + Infinitive

I'd be very happy to help!



Basic Verb Formation

✎ After an adjective

To + Infinitive

We're **sorry** to see you
leave the company



Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

- ✎ After an object
(Me, you, him, her, it, us, them,
Hannah, Rosario, Sofia)

I asked **him** to help me!



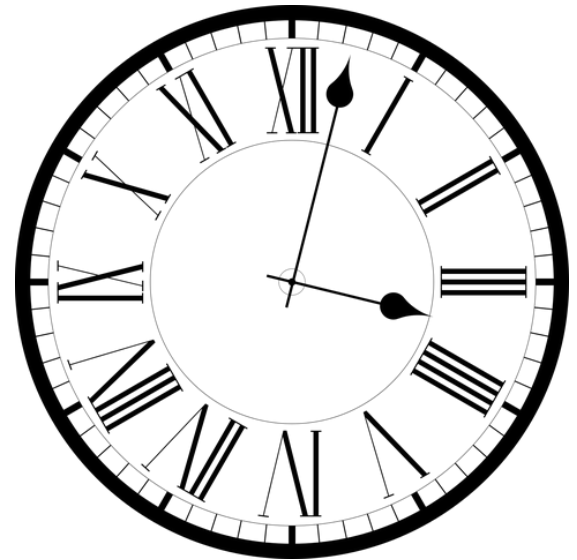
Basic Verb Formation



After an object

To + Infinitive

I expected **you** to arrive
earlier!



Basic Verb Formation

✎ With certain verbs

To + Infinitive

He wants to cook dinner



Basic Verb Formation

✎ With certain verbs

To + Infinitive

They **want** **to buy** some
chocolate



Basic Verb Formation

✎ With certain verbs

To + Infinitive

She **needs** to do her
homework now



Basic Verb Formation

✎ With certain verbs

To + Infinitive

I needed to go to the
dentist



Basic Verb Formation

Verbs List

<https://virtually-fluent.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/7-Verb-Formation-List.pdf>

Basic Verb Formation

✎ After a preposition

Gerund

I plan **on** going to the shops this afternoon



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

✎ After a preposition

We will think **about**
having a party for your
birthday



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

➤ Becoming the subject

Cycling is fun



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

➤ Becoming the subject

Speaking English is hard



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

✎ With certain verbs

I enjoy watching films



Basic Verb Formation

✎ With certain verbs

Gerund

I enjoy going to the
cinema



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

✎ With certain verbs

I will practise playing the
piano tomorrow



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

✎ With certain verbs








I practised reading in
English yesterday



Review



Basic Verb Formation

Bare Infinitive	To + infinitive	Gerund
 Modal verbs	 After an adjective  After an object  With certain verbs	 After a preposition  Becoming the subject  With certain verbs

Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

want
need

Gerund

enjoy
practise

Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

Gerund

begin
continue
start

Basic Verb Formation

begin

To + Infinitive

I began to
cook dinner

Gerund

I began
cooking dinner

Basic Verb Formation

I can speak five languages

Infinitive

I can **not** speak five
languages

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Basic Verb Formation

I can speak five languages

Infinitive

I can't speak five
languages

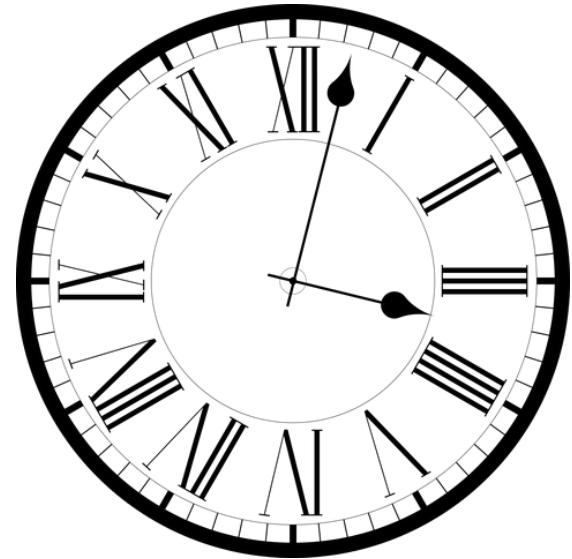
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Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

I expected **him** to arrive
earlier!

I **didn't** expect **him** to arrive
earlier!

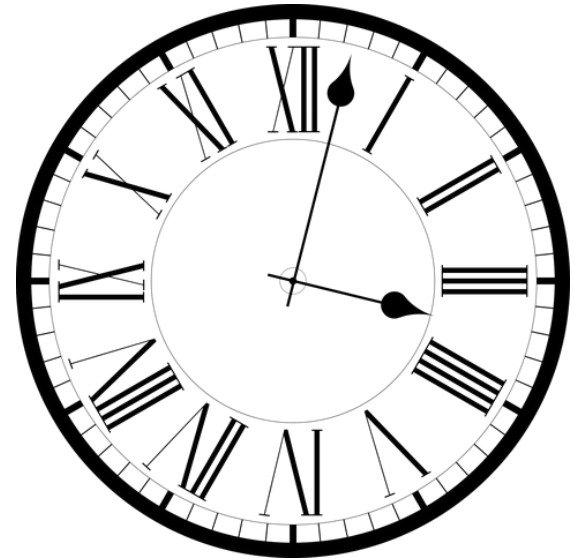


Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

I expected **him** to arrive
earlier!

I expected **him not** to arrive
earlier!

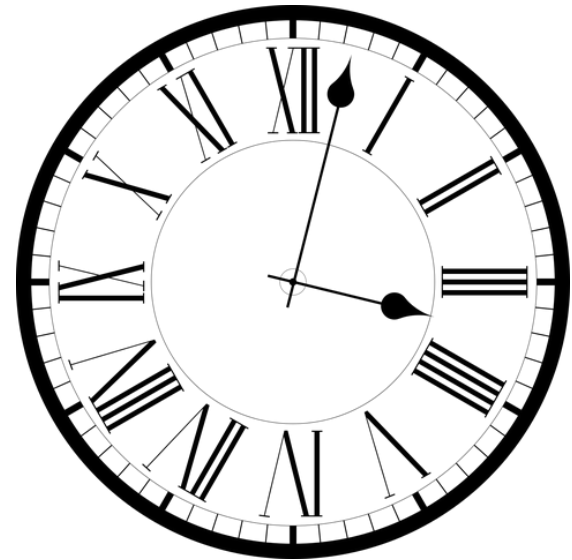


Basic Verb Formation

To + Infinitive

I **didn't** expect **him** to arrive
earlier!

I expected **him** **not** to arrive
earlier!



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

They continued working
together

They **didn't** continue
working together



Basic Verb Formation

Gerund

They continued working
together

They continued **not**
working together



Basic Verb Formation

They didn't continue working
together

Gerund

They continued not
working together



Practice 1



Basic Verb Formation

Correct the following sentences!



We ask how get to the cathedral.

We ask how get to the cathedral.

We asked how to get to the cathedral.



I am so excited see you on Friday
afternoon!

I am so excited see you on Friday
afternoon!

I am so excited to see you on Friday
afternoon!



To go on holiday is so nice and relaxing.

To go on holiday is so nice and relaxing.

Going on holiday is so nice and relaxing



We really enjoy to watch films together
and go out to restaurants.

We really enjoy to watch films together
and go out to restaurants.

We really enjoy (watching films together
and) going out to restaurants. 

We mustn't to arrive late!

We mustn't to arrive late!

We mustn't arrive late!



I really don't like depend on other people.

I really don't like depend on other people.

I really don't like depending on other people.

Or TO DEPEND



Tomorrow, we will celebrating to buy a
new car!

Tomorrow, we will celebrating to buy a
new car!

Tomorrow, we will celebrate buying a
new car!



If you continue don't practising your
English, you will fail the exam.

If you continue don't practising your English, you will fail the exam.

If you continue not practising your English, you will fail the exam.



If you don't continue practising your English, you will fail the exam.

I really suggest to get some rest.

I really suggest to get some rest.

I really suggest getting some rest.



We were talking about go to the cinema
later together.

We were talking about go to the cinema
later together.

We were talking about going to the
cinema later together.



Practice 2



Basic Verb Formation

Which formation does each verb take?

Create a sentence using each verb.

admit



advise



agree



aim



allow



appear



appreciate



arrange



ask



attempt



avoid



begin



come



can



celebrate



choose



claim



confess



consider



continue



could



decide



delay



demand



deserve



detest



discuss



dislike



enjoy



escape



expect



explain



fail



finish



forget



get



guarantee



hate



hope



keep



learn



like



love



manage



mean



mention



mind



must



need



offer



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recommend



refuse



request



seem



suggest



understand



wait



want



would like



Verb Formation



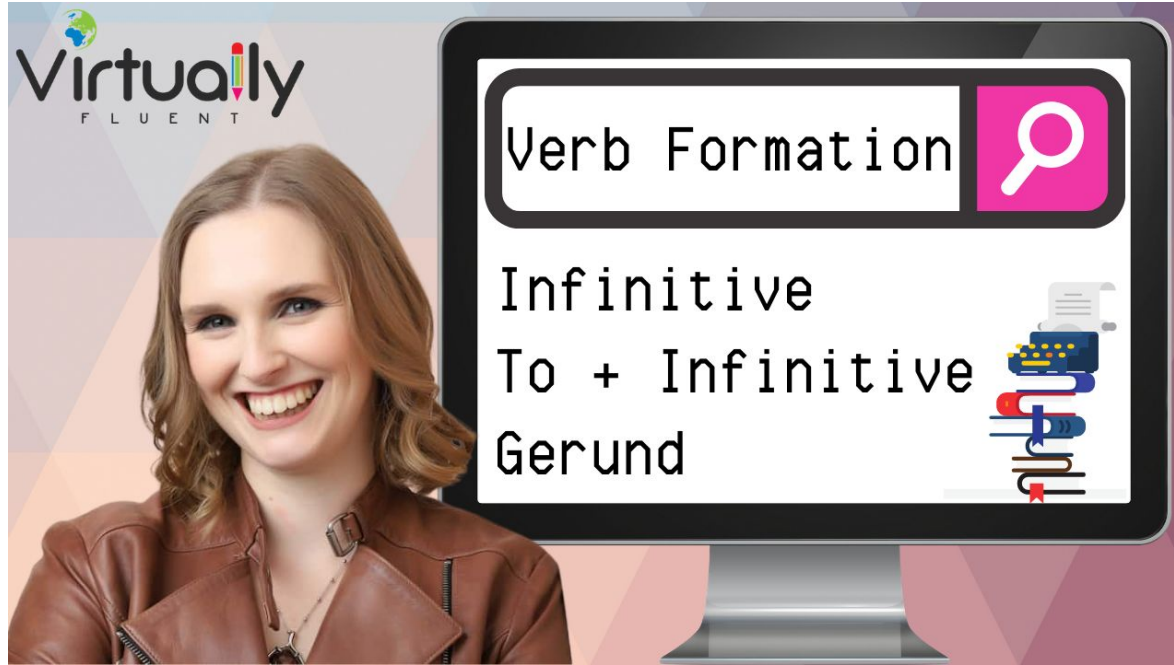
It's conversation time!



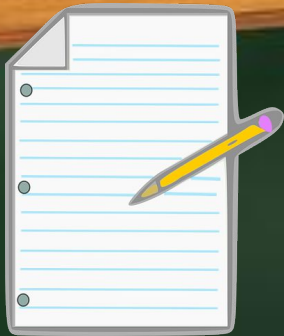
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REVIEW



Verb Formation Course

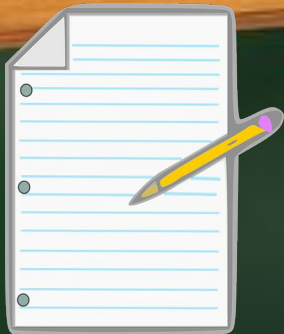


HOMEWORK 1

COMPLETE THE QUIZ

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/basic-verb-formation-quiz/>



HOMEWORK 2

VIDEO FORUM

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/basic-verb-formation-conversation/>