

VERBS AFTER WHICH WE USE INFINITIVE

- agree:** She agreed to give a presentation at the meeting.
- ask:** I asked to leave early / I asked him to leave early.
- decide:** We decided to go out for dinner.
- help:** He helped to clean the kitchen / he helped his flatmate to clean the kitchen.
- plan:** She plans to buy a new flat next year.
- hope:** I hope to pass the exam.
- learn:** They are learning to sing.
- want:** I want to come to the party / I want him to come to the party.
- would like:** I would like to see her tonight / I would like you to see her tonight.
- promise:** We promised not to be late.
- can afford:** We can't afford to go on holiday.
- manage:** He managed to open the door without the key.
- prepare:** They prepared to take the test /
the teachers prepared the students to take the test.
- demand:** He demanded to speak to Mr. Harris.
- choose:** I chose to help.
- offer:** Frank offered to drive us to the supermarket.
- wait:** She waited to buy a movie ticket.
- would hate:** I'd hate to be late / I'd hate you to be late.
- would love:** I'd love to come / I'd love him to come.
- seem:** Nancy seemed to be disappointed.
- expect:** They expect to arrive early / they expect Julie to arrive early
- intend:** We intend to visit you next spring.
- pretend:** The child pretended to be a monster.
- refuse:** The guard refused to let them enter the building.
- tend:** He tends to be a little shy.
- would prefer:** I'd prefer to do it / I'd prefer him to do it.
- deserve:** He deserves to go to jail.
- appear:** His health appeared to be better.
- arrange:** Naomi arranged to stay with her cousin in Miami.
- claim:** She claimed to be a princess.
- attempt:** I attempt to improve the situation.
- fail:** We failed to arrive in time.
- happen:** I happen to know him.
- need:** We need to talk.
- threaten:** He threatened to take them to court.
- wish:** I wish to inform you that.....
- aim:** I aim to be a writer.
- guarantee:** I guarantee to pay back all the money.
- turn out:** The boy turned out to be a genius.
- volunteer:** She volunteered to drive the old lady home.
- undertake:** She undertook to complete the project in six months.