

Infinitive

Base form of verb এর পূর্বে to যোগ করে Infinitive গঠন করা হয়।

Full Infinitive : to উল্লেখ থাকলে তাকে Full Infinitive বলে।

যেমন: It was impossible to receive.

Bare Infinitive : কখনও কখনও to উহ্য থাকে আর একে বলা হয় Bare Infinitive

যেমন: You had better say nothing.

Progressive Infinitive: এটা বুঝায় যে কাজটা চলছিল বা চলছে

যেমন: It is nice to be sitting with you.

Perfect Infinitive: Perfect tense/Past tense বুঝানোর জন্য ব্যবহার করা হয়।

যেমন- Sorry to have disturbed you.

Passive Infinitive: Infinitive টির subject-টি agent না হলে Passive করতে হয়।

যেমন- There is a lot of work to be done.

Negative Infinitive: not / never সাধারণত to- এর পূর্বে বসাতে হয়।

যেমন- You were mistaken not to have locked the car.

ব্যবহার ক্ষেত্র:

1. Finite Verb- Subject: সাধারণত be, appear, seem verb গুলোর subject হিসাবে Infinitive ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে।

To save money now seems impossible. (এখন টাকা বাঁচানো অসম্ভব মনে হচ্ছে।)

To tell a lie is a great vice. (মিথ্যা বলা মহা পাপ।)

2. Verb- এর Object & Complement:

নিম্নলিখিত verb-গুলোর object/complement হিসাবে Infinitive ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে।

Afford, agree, appear, arrange, ask, attempt, be, can't bear, beg, begin, bother, choose, claim, consent, continue, decide, decline, demand, determine, be determined, expect, fail, forget, hate, help, happen, hesitate, hope, intend, learn, like, love, manage, mean, neglect, offer, prefer, prepare, pretend, propose, promise, refuse, regret, remember, seem, start, swear, trouble, try, want, wish, vow, be, about, be able

Examples:

I do not like to play. (আমি খেলতে পছন্দ করি না।)

I did not want to say this. (আমি এটা বলতে চাইনি।)
She agreed to pay money. (সে টাকা দিতে সম্মত হল।)
Rahim failed to bring the book. (রহিম বই আনতে ব্যর্থ হল।)
He is just about to leave the world. (সে এইতো পৃথিবী ছাড়ছে।)
We are not prepared to go there. (আমরা যেতে প্রস্তুত নই।)

3. Object-Complement: নিম্নলিখিত Verb গুলোর পর ব্যবহৃত object এর complement হিসাবে Infinitive ব্যবহৃত পারে।

Advise, allow, ask, command, compel, enable, invite let, make, oblige, order, permit, persuade, prefe recommend, request, teach, tell, urge, watch, want, warn, wish.

Examples:

1. He advised me to leave the place.
2. The manager compelled him to give the false statement.
3. This glasses will enable you to see in the dark.

4. Noun- এরপর : নিম্নলিখিত Noun গুলোর পর সরাসরি Infinitive ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে। এগুলো মূলত ঐ Noun-এর complement হিসাবে কাজ করে।

Ability, ambition, anxiety, attempt, decision, demand desire, determination, eagerness, effort, failure, offer. Parti plan, promise, refusal, request, wish.

Example:

1. His attempt to shoot down the bird failed.
2. His decision to resign the post was not right.
3. He has the ability to pass the examination.

5. V+how/what/when/where/which/why

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Example:

I don't know where to go.
I don't know how to swim.
I could not understand what to say.
She learnt how to make jam and jelly.

6. উদ্দেশ্যঃ এ কাজ করার জন্য Infinitive ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Example:

1. He came to Dhaka to look for work.
2. I am working hard to shine in life.
3. He hatched a conspiracy to grab power.

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