TO INFINITIVE / BARE INFINITIVE / GERUND

I. TO-INFINITIVE / INFINITIVE WITH TO

* Verb + to-inf.

- afford: có khả năng

- agree: đồng ý

- appear: hình như

- arrange: sắp xếp

- ask: yêu cầu

- attempt: cố gắng, nỗ lực

- decide: quyết định

- expect: mong đợi

- fail: không (làm được gì)

- hope: hy vọng

- intend: định

- invite: mời

- learn: hoc/ hoc cách

- pla - pre

- plan: lên kế hoach

- manage: xoay sở, cố gắng

- pretend: giả vờ

- offer: tự nguyện

- promise: hứa

- refuse: từ chối

- seem: dường như

- tell: bảo

- tend: có khuynh hướng

- threaten: đe dọa

- want: muốn

- wish: ao ước, muốn

- would like: muốn, thích

* Trong các cấu trúc:

- + It takes / took + O + thời gian + to inf.
- It takes Nam two hours *to do* that exercise.
 - + Chỉ mục đích
- I went to the post office *to send* a letter.
 - + It + be + adj + to inf.
- It is interesting *to study* English.
- + S + be + adj + to inf.
- I'm happy to receive your letter.
- +S+V+too+adj/adv+toinf.
- He is too short *to play* basket ball.
- + S + V + adj / adv + enough + to inf.
- He isn't tall enough to play basket ball.
- + S + find / think / believe + it + adj + to inf.
- I find it difficult *to learn* English.
- + Sau các từ nghi vấn: what, who, when, where, how, which + N
- I don't know what *to say*.
- Could you show me how *to use* this machine?
- + to inf. dùng sau: the first, the second,... the last, the only và sau so sánh nhất.

- She is always the first to come and the last to leave.
- He is the youngest to win the gold medal.
- + to inf. dùng sau đại từ bất định: something/ someone/ anything/ anyone/ nothing... và trạng từ bất định: somewhere/ anywhere/ nowhere, ...
 - He has nothing *to eat*.
 - She doesn't want to stay there but she has nowhere else *to go*.

* Notes:

- allow / permit / advise / recommend + O + to-inf

Ex: She *allowed me to use* her pen.

- allow / permit / advise / recommend + V-ing

Ex: She didn't *allow smoking* in her room.

II. Bare infinitive / Infinitive without to

- *V(+O) + bare inf
- let + O + V
- make + O + V
- had better + V
- would rather + V

Ex: - She made us wait for half an hour.

- John lets the dog *sleep* on the sofa.
- You had better take an aspirin.

* help:

- help + V / to-inf
- help + O + V/to-inf

Ex: - This kind of medicine will help *relieve* the pain.

- Correct breathing helps *to clear* the mind and reduce tension.
- My brother helped me *do/ to do* my homework.

III. GERUND: (V-ing)

★ Verb + V-ing

- admit: thừa nhận - imagine: tưởng tượng

- avoid: tránh - involve: liên quan

- consider: xem xét, cân nhắc - mention: đề cập đến

- delay: hoãn - mind: ngại

- deny: phủ nhận - miss: bỏ lỡ

- detest: ghét - postpone: hoãn lại

- practise: luyện tập

- fancy: thích - quit: từ bỏ

- finish: hoàn tất - risk: có nguy cơ

- hate: ghét - suggest: đề nghị

- It's no use/ It's no good: không có ích, không có lợi
- waste / spend: lãng phí, bỏ ra (thời gian, tiền bạc)
- have difficulty / trouble: gặp khó khăn/trở ngại
- can't help: không thể không
- can't stand / can't bear: không chịu đựng nỗi
- feel like: cảm thấy thích
- look forward to: mong chò, mong đợi
- It is (not) worth: đáng / không đáng
- keep / keep on: tiếp tục
- be busy: bận rộn
- be used to; be accustomed to/ get used to: quen với / trở nên quen với việc gì

Ex: - It was awful, but I couldn't help *laughing*.

- The students are used to *working* in the school library.
- Please wait a minute. My boss is busy writing something.
- **★** Preposition (Giới từ) + V ing: about, at, by, in, on, to, with, without, ...
- Can you touch your toes without bending your knees?
- She got the money by selling the car.
- I am interested in **playing** basketball.

IV. INFINITIVES OR GERUNDS (To-inf / V-ing)

1. Không thay đổi nghĩa:

- begin / start / continue/ like / love + To-inf / V-ing

Ex: It started to rain / raining.

2. Thay đổi nghĩa:

- + remember / forget / regret + V-ing: nhớ / quên/ tiếc đã làm gì (trong quá khứ)
- + remember / forget / regret + to-inf: nhớ/quên/ phải làm gì; tiếc để báo tin xấu

Ex: - Don't forget *to turn* off the light when you go to bed.

- Did you remember *to post* the letter to your mother?
- I remember *meeting* you somewhere but I can't remember your name.
- I'll never forget *hearing* this piece of music for the first time.
- + stop + V-ing: dừng hẳn việc gì
- + stop + to-inf: dừng để ...

Ex: He stopped *smoking* because it is harmful for his health.

On the way home, I stopped at the post office *to buy* a newspaper.

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+ try + V-ing: thử làm việc gì
+ try + to-inf: cố gắng làm việc gì
+ need + V-ing = need + to be + V3/ Ved: cần được (bị động)
+ need + to-inf: cần làm gì (chủ động)
Ex: I need to wash my car.
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My car is very dirty. It needs washing / to be washed.

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+ mean + V-ing = nghĩa là ... (giải thích)
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+ mean + to - inf.: Dy định

Ex: - Failure on the exam means **having** to learn one more year.

- I meant **to phone** you last night, but I was too busy.

3. Động từ tri giác:

Các động từ chỉ tri giác: hear, smell, taste, feel, watch, notice, see, ... + O + V (chỉ sự hoàn tất của hành động – nghe hoặc thấy toàn bộ sự việc diễn ra)

Ex: - I saw her get off the bus.

- Did you *hear him go* out?
- Các động từ chỉ tri giác: hear, smell, taste, feel, watch, notice, see, ... + O + V-ing (chỉ sự việc đang diễn ra. Thấy/ nghe... một phần của hành động)

Ex: - I *smell something burning* in the kitchen.

- I looked up, only to see Tommy chatting to someone.

+ Cấu trúc sai khiến, nhờ vả:

$$S + have + O(nguòi) + V$$

$$S + have + O(vat) + V_3/-ed$$

$$S + get + O(nguroi) + to-inf$$

$$S + get + O(vat) + V_3/-ed$$

Ex:

- I *had* my brother *clean* the house.
- I *got* John *to pick* it up for me.
- I *had/got* my car *fixed* at the garage.
- We *are having/getting* our house *built* at the moment.