

Chapter 11. Verbs: Non-finite Forms

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with the **infinitive with or without to**:

1. The teacher advised me _____ the entire syllabus at least twice. (revise)
2. The teacher made me _____ the entire syllabus at least twice. (revise)
3. I dare not _____ my father's car without his permission. (drive)
4. Do you know how _____ a caller tune? (download)
5. She dared her classmates _____ her in chess. (beat)
6. The director bade her _____ a touch of pathos to her speeches. (add)
7. She would rather _____ unemployed than accept such a low salary. (remain)
8. Mr Mathur would do nothing but _____ about his son's board result. (talk)
9. Father wanted me _____ the purse from the floor. (pick)
10. I saw him _____ the purse from the floor. (pick)

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following using the **too...to** construction:

1. These photographs are very rare. They should not be kept carelessly in a drawer.

2. She was so excited that she could not think clearly.

3. Her ambitions are so high that they cannot be fulfilled.

4. This knife is so blunt that it won't cut the vegetables.

5. Our savings are rather meagre. We cannot buy a car.

6. The house was so shabby that we could not live in it.

7. She is so clever that she cannot be cheated.

8. Air travel is so expensive that we cannot afford it.

Exercise 3. Correct the following sentences:

1. Why do you avoid to go to Sophie's place?

2. Who is responsible to lock the doors at night?

3. Charging angrily, he was pounced upon by a grizzly bear.

4. All of us felt happy at Saina winning the tournament.

5. You should stop to interfere in others' affairs.

6. Moving around in the trade fair, my purse was stolen.

7. The old man realised that he had to give up to smoke.

8. His colleagues did not like him getting such a fast promotion.

9. Coming out of my room, my eyes fell on a stranger standing at the reception.

10. The old man was irked at his son disobeying him.
