

to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A

verbs + to ... (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try
hope	expect	offer	forget
need	promise	refuse	learn

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- What do you **want to do** this evening?
- It's not very late. We **don't need to go** home yet.
- Tina has **decided to sell** her car.
- You **forgot to switch** off the light when you went out.
- My brother is **learning to drive**.
- I **tried to read** my book but I was too tired.

B

verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest
mind	finish	

+ -ing (doing / working / being etc.)

- I **enjoy dancing**. (*not* 'enjoy to dance')
- I don't **mind getting** up early.
- Has it **stopped raining**?
- Sonia **suggested going** to the cinema.



C

verbs + -ing or to...

like	love	start	continue
prefer	hate	begin	

+ -ing (doing etc.) or to ... (to do etc.)

- Do you **like getting** up early? or Do you **like to get** up early?
- I **prefer travelling** by car. or I **prefer to travel** by car.
- Ann **loves dancing**. or Ann **loves to dance**.
- I **hate being** late. or I **hate to be** late.
- It **started raining**. or It **started to rain**.

D

would like to ... (etc.)

would like	would love
would prefer	would hate

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- Julia **would like to meet** you. (*not* 'would like meeting')
- I'd **love to go** to Australia. (I'd = I would)
- 'Would you **like to sit** down?' 'No, I'd **prefer to stand**, thank you.'
- I **wouldn't like to be** a teacher.

EXERCISES

51.1 Put the verb in the right form, **to ...** or **-ing**.

- 1 I enjoy dancing (dance).
- 2 What do you want to do (do) tonight?
- 3 Goodbye! I hope (see) you again soon.
- 4 I learnt (swim) when I was five years old.
- 5 Have you finished (clean) the kitchen?
- 6 I'm tired. I want (go) to bed.
- 7 Do you enjoy (visit) other countries?
- 8 The weather was nice, so I suggested (go) for a walk by the river.
- 9 Where's Bill? He promised (be) here on time.
- 10 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind (wait).
- 11 What have you decided (do)?
- 12 George was very angry and refused (speak) to me.
- 13 Where's Ann? I need (ask) her something.
- 14 I was very upset and started (cry).
- 15 I'm trying (work). Please stop (talk).

51.2 Complete the sentences using **to ...** or **-ing**. Use one of these verbs:

go help live lose rain read see send take wait walk watch

- 1 I like London but I wouldn't like to live there.
- 2 I like taking (OR to take) photographs when I'm on holiday.
- 3 Linda has a lot of books. She enjoys
- 4 I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect you.
- 5 Don't forget us a postcard when you're on holiday.
- 6 'Shall we get a taxi to the cinema?' 'If you like, but it isn't far. I don't mind
- 7 This ring is very beautiful. I'd hate it.
- 8 Julia had a lot to do, so I offered her.
- 9 What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- 10 When I'm tired in the evenings, I like television.
- 11 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer a few minutes.'
- 12 I'm not going out until it stops

51.3 Complete the answers to the questions.



- 1 Do you usually get up early?
- 2 Do you ever go to museums?
- 3 Do you often write letters?
- 4 Have you ever been to New York?
- 5 Do you often travel by train?
- 6 Shall we eat at home or go to a restaurant?



- Yes, I like getting (OR to get) up early .
- Yes, I love
- No, I don't like
- No, but I'd love one day.
- Yes, I enjoy
- I don't mind a restaurant but I'd prefer home.

51.4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use **to ...** or **-ing**.

- 1 I enjoy
- 2 I don't like
- 3 If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like
- 4 When I'm on holiday, I like
- 5 I don't mind but
- 6 I wouldn't like

I want you to ... I told you to ...

A I want you to ...



The woman **wants to go**.

The man **doesn't want** the woman **to go**.
He **wants** her **to stay**.

We say:

I want $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{you} \\ \text{somebody} \\ \text{Ann} \end{array} \right\}$ to do something

- I **want you to be** happy. (*not* 'I want that you are happy')
- They didn't **want anybody to know** their secret.
- Do you **want me to lend** you some money?

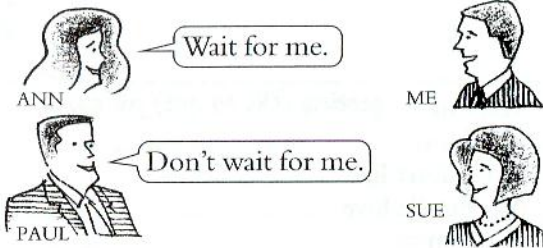
We use **would like** in the same way:

- **Would you like me to lend** you some money?

B We also use this structure (*verb* + somebody + **to** ...) with:

	<i>verb</i>	+	somebody	+ to ...	
ask	Sue asked		a friend	to lend	her some money.
tell	I told		you	to be	careful.
advise	What do you advise		me	to do?	
expect	I didn't expect		them	to be	here.
persuade	We persuaded		George	to come	with us.
teach	I taught		my brother	to swim.	

C I told you to ... / I told you not to ...



→ Ann **told** me **to wait** for her.

→ Paul **told** Sue **not to wait** for him.

D make and let

After **make** and **let**, we do *not* use **to**:

- He's very funny. He **makes** me **laugh**. (*not* 'makes me to laugh')
- At school our teacher **made** us **work** very hard.
- Sue **let** me **use** her computer because mine wasn't working (*not* 'let me to use')

You can say **Let's** ... (= **Let us**) when you want people to do things with you:

- Come on! **Let's dance**.
- 'Shall we go out tonight?' 'No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** at home.'

EXERCISES

52.1 Write sentences beginning **I want you ... / I don't want you ... / Do you want me ... ?**

- 1 (you must come with me) I want you to come with me.
- 2 (listen carefully) I want
- 3 (please don't be angry) I don't
- 4 (shall I wait for you?) Do you
- 5 (don't phone me tonight)
- 6 (you must meet Sarah)

52.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- 1 Dan persuaded me to go to the cinema.
- 2 I wanted to get to the station. A woman told
- 3 Brian wasn't well. I advised
- 4 Linda had a lot of luggage. She asked
- 5 I was busy. I told
- 6 I wanted to make a phone call. Paul let
- 7 Sue is going to phone later. I told
- 8 Ann's mother taught

52.3 Complete these sentences with the verbs in the list. Sometimes **to** is necessary (**to go / to wait** etc.); sometimes **to** is not necessary (**go/wait** etc.).

arrive borrow get go go make repeat tell think wait

- 1 Please stay here. I don't want you to go .
- 2 I didn't hear what she said, so I asked her it.
- 3 'Shall we begin?' 'No, let's a few minutes.'
- 4 Are they already here? I expected them much later.
- 5 Kevin's parents didn't want him married.
- 6 I want to stay here. You can't make me with you.
- 7 'Is that your bicycle?' 'No, it's John's. He let me it.'
- 8 Mary can't come to the party. She told me you.
- 9 Would you like a drink? Would you like me some coffee?
- 10 'Ann doesn't like me.' 'What makes you that?'

I went to the shop to ...

A Paula wanted a newspaper, so she went to the shop.

Why did she go to the shop?
To buy a newspaper.

She went to the shop **to buy** a newspaper.



to ... (to buy / to see etc.) tells us *why* a person does something:

- 'Why are you going out?' **'To get** some bread.'
- Ann went to the station **to meet** her friend.
- Sue turned on the television **to watch** the news.
- I'd like to go to Spain **to learn** Spanish.

money/time to (do something):

- We need some **money to buy** food.
- I haven't got **time to watch** television.

B **to ... and for ...**

to + verb

(**to buy / to see etc.**)

- I went to the shop **to buy** a newspaper.
(not 'for buy')
- They're going to Scotland **to see** their friends.
- We need some money **to buy** food.

for + noun

(**for a newspaper / for food etc.**)

- I went to the shop **for a newspaper**.
- They're going to Scotland **for a holiday**.
- We need some money **for food**.

C **wait for ...**

- Please **wait for me**.
- Are you **waiting for the bus**?

wait to (do something):

- Hurry up! I'm **waiting to go**.
- Are you **waiting to see** the doctor?

wait for (somebody/something) **to ... :**

- I can't go out yet. I'm **waiting for John to phone**.
- Are you **waiting for the doctor to come**?



EXERCISES

53.1 Write sentences beginning **I went to ...** . Choose from the boxes.

the station	the post office
the café	the supermarket

buy some food	get some stamps
catch a train	meet a friend

- I went to the station to catch a train.
- I went
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53.2 Finish the sentences. Choose from the box.

to open this door	to wake him up	to see who it was
to watch the news	to read the newspaper	to get some fresh air

- I turned on the television to watch the news.
- Alice sat down in an armchair
- Do I need a key ?
- I went for a walk by the river
- I knocked on the door of David's room
- The doorbell rang, so I looked out of the window

53.3 Use your own ideas to finish these sentences. Use **to ...** .

- I went to the shop to buy a newspaper.
- I'm very busy. I haven't got time
- I phoned Ann
- I'm going out
- I borrowed some money

53.4 Put in **to** or **for**.

- Paula went to the shop to buy some bread.
- We went to a restaurant have dinner.
- Robert wants to go to university study economics.
- I'm going to London an interview next week.
- I'm going to London visit some friends of mine.
- Have you got time a cup of coffee?
- I got up late this morning. I didn't have time wash.
- Everybody needs money live.
- The office is very small. There's space only a desk and chair.
- A: Excuse me, are you waiting use the phone?
B: No, I'm waiting somebody.

53.5 Finish these sentences. Choose from:

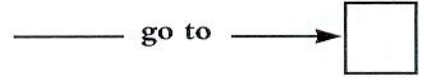
John / phone it / to arrive you / tell me the film / begin

- I can't go out yet. I'm waiting for John to phone.
- I sat down in the cinema and waited
- We called an ambulance and waited
- 'Do you know what to do?' 'No, I'm waiting

go to ... go on ... go for ... go -ing

A go to ... (go to work / go to London / go to a concert *etc.*)

- What time do you usually **go to work**?
- I'm **going to France** next week.
- Tom didn't want to **go to the concert**.
- 'Where's Ann?' 'She's **gone to bed**.'
- I **went to the dentist** last week.



go to sleep = start to sleep:

- I was very tired and **went to sleep** quickly.

go home (*without to*)

- I'm **going home** now. (*not 'going to home'*)

B go on ...

go on	holiday a trip a tour an excursion a cruise strike
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- We're **going on holiday** next week.
- Children often **go on school trips**.
- When we were in Scotland, we **went on a lot of excursions** to different places.
- The workers have **gone on strike**. (= they are refusing to work)

C go for ...

go (somewhere) for	a walk a run a swim a drink a meal a holiday
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- 'Where's Ann?' 'She's **gone for a walk**.'
- Do you **go for a run** every day?
- The sea looks nice. Let's **go for a swim**.
- We **went for a drink** after work yesterday.
- Shall we **go out for a meal**? I know a good restaurant.
- They've **gone to Scotland for a holiday**.
(We say '**on holiday**' *but* '**for a holiday**'.)

D go + -ing

We use **go + -ing** for many sports (**swimming** / **skiing** *etc.*) and also **shopping**:

I go he is going we went they have gone she wants to go	shopping swimming fishing sailing skiing jogging <i>etc.</i>
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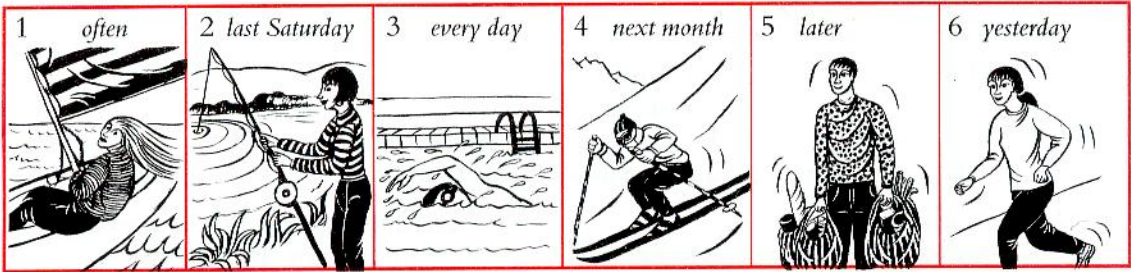
- Are you **going shopping** this afternoon?
- It's a nice day. Let's **go swimming**. (*or* Let's **go for a swim**.)
- Rachel has a small boat and she often **goes sailing**.
- I **went jogging** before breakfast this morning.

EXERCISES

54.1 Put in **to/on/for** where necessary.

- 1 I'm going to France next week.
- 2 Rachel often goes — sailing.
- 3 Sue went — Mexico last year.
- 4 Would you like to go — the cinema this evening?
- 5 Jack goes — jogging every morning.
- 6 I'm going out — a walk. Do you want to come?
- 7 I'm tired because I went to a party last night and went — bed very late.
- 8 Martin is going — holiday — Italy next week.
- 9 The weather was warm and the river was clean, so we went — a swim.
- 10 There will be no buses next week because the bus drivers are going — strike.
- 11 I need some stamps, so I'm going — the post office.
- 12 It's late. I must go — home now.
- 13 Would you like to go — a tour of the city?
- 14 Shall we go out — a meal this evening?
- 15 My parents are going — a cruise this summer.

54.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences. Use **go/goes/going/went + -ing**.



RACHEL

DIANE

GEORGE

LINDA

PETER

SHEILA

- 1 Rachel has a boat. She often goes sailing .
- 2 Last Saturday Diane went — .
- 3 George — every day.
- 4 Linda is going on holiday next month. She is — .
- 5 Peter is going out later. He has to — .
- 6 Sheila — after work yesterday evening.

54.3 Use the words in the box to finish these sentences. Use **to/on/for** if necessary.

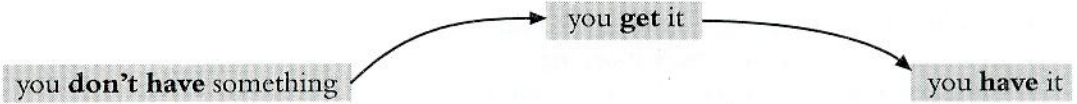
home	shopping	holiday	a swim	sleep
a walk	Portugal	riding	the bank	skiing

- 1 The sea looks nice. Let's go for a swim .
- 2 'Is Ann at home?' 'No, she's gone — to get some money.'
- 3 I'm going — now. I have to buy some presents.
- 4 I was very tired last night. I sat down in an armchair and went — .
- 5 I wasn't enjoying the party, so I went — early.
- 6 We live near the mountains. In winter we go — every weekend.
- 7 Richard has got a horse. He often goes — .
- 8 The weather is nice. Shall we go — in the park?
- 9 A: Are you going — soon?
B: Yes, next month. We're going — .

get

A

get a letter / get a job etc. (**get + noun**) = receive/buy/fetch/find:



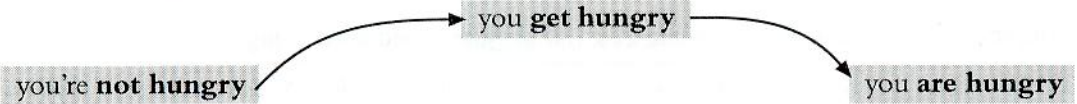
- 'Did you **get** my letter?' 'Yes, I **got** it yesterday.' (= *receive*)
- I like your pullover. Where did you **get** it? (= *buy*)
- (on the phone) 'Hello, can I speak to Ann, please?' 'One moment. I'll **get** her.' (= *fetch*)
- It's difficult to **get** a job at the moment. (= *find*)

also **get a bus / a train / a taxi** (= take a bus/train etc.):

- 'Did you come here on foot?' 'No, I **got** the bus.'

B

get hungry / get cold / get tired etc. (**get + adjective**) = become:



- If you don't eat, you **get hungry**.
- Drink your coffee. It's **getting cold**.
- I'm sorry your mother is ill. I hope she **gets better** soon.
- We **got** very **wet** because we didn't have an umbrella.

also **get married**

get dressed (= put your clothes on)

get lost (= lose your way)

- Linda and Frank are **getting married** soon.
- I got up and **got dressed** quickly.
- We went for a walk and **got lost**.

C

get to a place = arrive:

- I usually **get to work** before 8.30. (= *arrive at work*)
- We left London at 10 o'clock and **got to Manchester** at 12.45.
- How did you **get here**? By bus?

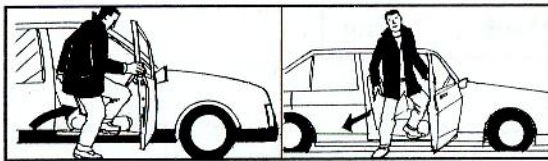
get home (*without to*):

- What time did you **get home** last night?



D

get in/out/on/off



get in (a car)

get out (of a car)



get on

get off

(a bus / a train / a plane)

- Kate **got in the car** and drove away. (*You can also say: Kate got **into** the car ...*)
- A car stopped and a man **got out**. (*but A man got out **of the car**.*)
- We **got on the bus** outside the hotel and **got off** in Church Street.

EXERCISES

55.1 Complete these sentences. Use **get(s)** and choose from the box.

a taxi	my letter	some milk	a doctor
your jacket	a good salary	a ticket	the job

- I wrote to you last week. Did you get my letter ?
- Where did you ? It's very nice.
- Quick! This man is ill. We must
- I don't want to walk home. Let's
- I had an interview with the manager but I didn't
- When you go out, can you ?
- 'Are you going to the concert?' 'Yes, if I can
- Margaret has got a well-paid job. She

55.2 Complete these sentences. Use **getting** + one of these words:

dark late cold ready married

- Drink your coffee. It's getting cold
- Turn on the light. It's
- 'I'm next week.' 'Oh, really? Congratulations!'
- 'Where's Sally?' 'She's to go out.'
- It's It's time to go home.

55.3 Complete the sentences. Use **get/got** + one of these words:

angry better hungry lost married nervous old wet

- If you don't eat, you get hungry
- Don't go out in the rain. You'll
- My brother last year. His wife's name is Julia.
- Why did you with me? I didn't do anything wrong.
- We tried to find the hotel but we
- Everybody wants to stay young but we all
- The beginning of the film wasn't very good but it
- Most people before examinations.

55.4 Write sentences with **I left ... and got to ...**

- home / 7.30 → work / 8.15 I left home at 7.30 and got to work at 8.15.
- London / 10.15 → Bristol / 11.45
I left London at 10.15 and
- the party / 11.15 → home / midnight
.....
- Write a true sentence about yourself.
I left

55.5 Put in **got in / got out of / got on / got off**.

- Kate got in the car and drove away.
- I the bus and walked to my house from the bus stop.
- Ann the car, shut the door and went into a shop.
- I made a stupid mistake. I the wrong train.