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#### Reading (Reading)

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| <p>I bought this book <b>to study</b> Math.<br/>(I bought this book to study Math.)</p>       | <p>We must study English <b>to go abroad</b>.<br/>(We must study English to go abroad.)</p>   |
| <p>She came here <b>to explain</b> the answer.<br/>(She came here to explain the answer.)</p> | <p>The fireman climbed the ladder <b>to rescue</b> the injured woman.<br/>(The fireman climbed the ladder to rescue the injured woman.)</p> |

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| <p>It is exciting <b>to see</b> such an interesting design.<br/>(It is exciting to see such an interesting design.)</p>                   | <p>I was glad <b>to hear</b> your voice.<br/>(I was glad to hear your voice.)</p>   |
| <p>We are very sorry <b>to hear</b> that you had an accident.<br/>(We are very sorry to hear that you had an accident.)</p>               | <p>The players are afraid <b>to lose</b> the game.<br/>(The players are afraid to lose the game.)</p>                     |
| <p>It was really stupid of him <b>to buy</b> such a useless product.<br/>(It was really stupid of him to buy such a useless product.)</p> | <p>The manager was wise <b>to hire</b> her for the position.<br/>(The manager was wise to hire her for the position.)</p> |
| <p>The idea <b>to increase</b> the sales of the company was great.<br/>(The idea to increase the sales of the company was great.)</p>     | <p>It is really difficult <b>to pass</b> the interview.<br/>(It is really difficult to pass the interview.)</p>           |

## Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Infinitives are formed of “to + verb”; they act as nouns, adjective complements and adverbs.
- ❖ Usages of infinitives as adverbs are categorized as 1. purpose, 2. cause of feelings, 3. cause of judgment.

E.g.) I bought this book to study math.

(I bought this book to study math)

I was surprised to see her short hair.

(I was surprised to see her short hair)

It is clever to buy the company’s stocks.

(It is clever to buy the company’s stocks)

- ❖ Another usage of infinitives is as subjects.

E.g.) It is my dream to go to Japan.

(It is my dream to go to Japan)

## Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) The team always practices to win the game of this year.  
(The team always practices to win the game of this year.)
- 2) I studied hard to pass the entrance exam.  
(I studied hard to pass the entrance exam.)
- 3) The suggestions were presented to help us improve our services.  
(The suggestions were presented to help us improve our services.)
- 4) He blew the whistle to announce the dinner hour.  
(He blew the whistle to announce the dinner hour.)
- 5) We were excited to hear about the birth of her baby.  
(We were excited to hear about the birth of her baby.)
- 6) I am glad to meet you today. (I am glad to meet you today.)
- 7) It is good to know that you are safe. (It is good to know that you are safe.)
- 8) The applicants were fast to finish the exam on time.  
(The applicants were fast to finish the exam on time.)
- 9) The lawyer was wise to explain the solution for the problem.  
(The lawyer was wise to explain the solution for the problem.)

10) It was weird to pretend that she knew the answer.

(It was weird to pretend that she knew the answer.)

11) It is bad for your health not to sleep early.

(It is bad for your health not to sleep early.)

12) It must be fun for the students to learn about music.

(It must be fun for the students to learn about music.)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1) This test is \_\_\_\_\_ the proficiency of the students in English.

(This test is to measure the proficiency of the students in English.)

2) We put the announcement \_\_\_\_\_ them about the activities this month.

(We put the announcement to remind them about the activities this month.)

3) He is determined \_\_\_\_\_ the game this year.

(He is determined to win the game this year.)

4) It is sometimes difficult \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

(It is sometimes difficult to tell the truth.)

5) Double-check the documents \_\_\_\_\_ that everything is there.

(Double-check the documents to make sure that everything is there.)

6) The police made a call \_\_\_\_\_ the result of the investigation.

(The police made a call to explain the result of the investigation.)

7) My grandchildren are excited \_\_\_\_\_ by plane.

(My grandchildren are excited to travel by plane.)

8) It is not important for some people \_\_\_\_\_ rich.

(It is not important for some people to be rich.)

9) They founded the organization \_\_\_\_\_ the school youth in the country.

(They founded the organization to help the school youth in the country.)

10) I'm happy \_\_\_\_\_ all day. (I'm happy to work all day.)

11) He was kind \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth with the poor.

(He was kind to share his wealth with the poor.)

12) Is it necessary \_\_\_\_\_ a designer in our company?

(Is it necessary to hire a designer in our company?)

## Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) The teacher spoke to the audience to explain the fact. (useful vocabulary: audience = audience; explain = explain; fact = fact)
- 2) The quality engineer came to examine our product. (useful vocabulary: quality engineer = quality engineer; to examine = to examine)
- 3) It is not important to sell these products.
- 4) The children bought a present to surprise their mother.
- 5) We were surprised to hear about his disease.
- 6) We were really excited to see her new house in the city.
- 7) Many men are unhappy to know that she got married.
- 8) You need to be strong to win the game.
- 9) It is rude not to greet people. (useful vocabulary: greet = greet)
- 10) He was smart to solve the most difficult problem in the exam.