

# 7A How to...

## 1 GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive

- a Complete the sentences with the infinitive of a verb from the list.

not do find not finish rent see not tell wash

- 1 John's very polite. He offered to wash the dishes after the meal.
- 2 Thanks for coming. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ you again soon.
- 3 She wasn't enjoying the lasagna, so she decided \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4 My boyfriend is unemployed. He needs \_\_\_\_\_ a job.
- 5 I'll tell you what she said, but please promise \_\_\_\_\_ anybody.
- 6 I'm sorry I shouted at you. I'll try \_\_\_\_\_ it again.
- 7 They want to live together. They're planning \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment.

- b Write sentences using the adjective and the correct form of the verb.

1 **nice / meet**

Hello! How nice to meet you.

2 **difficult / talk**

Do you find it \_\_\_\_\_ to my mom?

3 **easy / buy**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ presents for my best friend.

4 **important / not say**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong thing.

5 **great / hear**

Thanks for calling. It was \_\_\_\_\_ from you.

6 **fun / be**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ with your family.

7 **kind / invite**

Her parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- c Complete the sentences with a verb in the infinitive.

- 1 He gave them some candy to say thank you.
- 2 They're taking classes \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
- 3 We called the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a table.
- 4 He told us a joke \_\_\_\_\_ us laugh.
- 5 I went to an ATM \_\_\_\_\_ some money.
- 6 Do you use your phone \_\_\_\_\_ photos?

- d Complete the sentences with a question word from the list and the infinitive of the verb in parentheses.

how how many how much what when where

- 1 She gave me her address, but I don't know how to get there. (get)
- 2 My brother is always busy, so I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ him. (call)
- 3 My mom asked me to get some eggs, but she didn't say \_\_\_\_\_. (buy)
- 4 We'd like to travel around the world, but we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ first. (go)
- 5 She wants to go to college, but she doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_. (study)
- 6 Who's going to be here for lunch? I have pasta, but I need to know \_\_\_\_\_. (make)

## 2 VOCABULARY verbs + infinitive

Complete the text with a verb from the list in the past tense.

forget try not want promise pretend learn  
offer plan start need not remember

Charlie wasn't happy at his job, so he <sup>1</sup> started to apply for a new job. Soon, one company called him and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to give him in an interview. Charlie <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to tell his boss, so he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be sick. He told his boss that he had a stomachache, and he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the doctor's. His boss <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to call him later to ask him how he was. Charlie was really hoping to get the job, so he was a little nervous. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to drive to the interview, but there was a lot of traffic. In the end, he took the subway and was very late, and he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to turn his cell phone off. Unfortunately, it rang while he was in the interview, but Charlie didn't answer it. However when his boss called later, he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to act sick. The next morning, his boss said, "I'd like to see you in my office." Charlie <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to apologize, but his boss was very angry, and Charlie almost lost his job. But he <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an important lesson: not to lie to his boss again.