

7A COMMUNICATIVE I'm going to tell you about...

- Choose six topics and think about what you're going to say. Talk to a partner. Give and ask for more information.

 <p>what I think is the best way to learn a language</p>	 <p>something I learned to do as a child but can't do now</p>
 <p>something I think is important to teach young children</p>	 <p>something I often forget to do</p>
 <p>why tourists choose to come to my country</p>	 <p>something I need to buy soon</p>
 <p>the things I do to relax after a hard day</p>	 <p>something I've decided to do in the future</p>
 <p>a sport or activity I tried to learn but couldn't</p>	 <p>something I find difficult to do in English</p>
 <p>something I wanted to be when I was younger</p>	 <p>what I want to do tonight</p>
 <p>somebody I would like to meet</p>	 <p>what I think is the best way to make new friends</p>
 <p>something I thought of buying but decided not to</p>	 <p>things that are important to do if you go for a job interview</p>
 <p>the things I think are important to do for a healthy life</p>	 <p>a film that's good to watch when I'm feeling sad</p>

7A GRAMMAR uses of the infinitive with to

Complete the sentences with *to* + a verb from the list. Write in the **INFINITIVE WITH TO** column.

ask be build get go learn ~~leave~~ lock make not tell pass
print not remember rain say see swim turn off use not worry

INFINITIVE WITH TO

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1 | I was ready [] when my phone rang. | <u>to leave</u> |
| 2 | It isn't difficult [] the first year exam. | _____ |
| 3 | Promise [] anyone about this. It's a secret. | _____ |
| 4 | They're planning [] a supermarket there. | _____ |
| 5 | Can you show me how [] the new photocopier? | _____ |
| 6 | You need [] your boarding pass before you go to the airport. | _____ |
| 7 | Don't forget [] the computer when you leave. | _____ |
| 8 | Does Fabio know where [] when he arrives? | _____ |
| 9 | She won't pretend [] happy if she isn't. | _____ |
| 10 | Is it safe [] in this river? | _____ |
| 11 | Try [] about your driving test. I'm sure you'll pass. | _____ |
| 12 | What's the best way [] a new language? | _____ |
| 13 | Did you remember [] the front door when you left? | _____ |
| 14 | It was really nice [] you again after all this time. | _____ |
| 15 | I can't decide what [] my girlfriend for her birthday. | _____ |
| 16 | It started [], so we came home early from the beach. | _____ |
| 17 | It's really important [] a good impression on your first day in a new job. | _____ |
| 18 | He phoned her [] that he was sorry. | _____ |
| 19 | I have a problem, but I don't know who [] for advice. | _____ |
| 20 | It's quite normal [] your dreams. | _____ |

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the **INFINITIVE WITH TO** column. Read the sentences aloud with the missing infinitives.

7B VOCABULARY Verbs + infinitive to and verbs + -ing

Complete the conversations using the correct form of the verbs in the list.

1

like mind ~~start~~ stop try want

Amy I ¹ started going to the gym last week. I hate it!

Janet You have to ² _____ being negative! Do you ³ _____ me to go with you?

Amy The problem is I don't ⁴ _____ doing exercise there. It's really boring!

Janet I agree that gyms are boring! Why don't we ⁵ _____ to do something different together?

There's a swimming pool near my house...

Amy Oh, that's a good idea! I don't ⁶ _____ swimming.



2



feel like forget promise remember spend

Mother OK, I'm leaving. ⁷ _____ to load the dishwasher, please.

Boy Yes, Mum.

Mother And don't ⁸ _____ to call me if anything happens. And you ⁹ _____ to take out the rubbish, don't you?

Girl Yes, Mum!

Mother And you won't ¹⁰ _____ all evening playing video games, right?

Boy No, Mum.

Mother You know, maybe I don't ¹¹ _____ going to this party...

Boy / Girl MUM!

3

go on hope need offer want

Harry I really ¹² _____ to make some money this summer. I'm ¹³ _____ to go on a trip around Europe before I go to university next year.

Sam Wow. What kind of job are you thinking of?

Harry Well, I thought I could ¹⁴ _____ to walk dogs for people. And I sometimes help a friend with his bar in the evenings. I can probably ¹⁵ _____ doing that for the summer. But I need another small job...

Sam I have an idea! My dad really ¹⁶ _____ to learn Italian. He loves the language, and they often go there on holiday. You can speak Italian, right? You could teach him for a couple of hours every day.

Harry That's a great idea!



ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Practise the conversations.

How to survive your first day in a new office

Everybody gets nervous on their first day at any job, but these tips can help you to get it right...

6.30

Wake up early, have breakfast, wash, and get dressed. Wear smart work clothes, but not too smart. Check the weather forecast to make sure your clothes are right, and if you're driving, check traffic reports to see if there are any problems.

Top Tip: (1)

8.50

Plan to arrive at least ten minutes early, but not more than 20 – you don't want to look too enthusiastic. Say hello to people, smile, and use this time to ask questions.

Top Tip: (2) If you can't, admit it and say 'Sorry, I've forgotten your name.'

11.00

Offer to make coffee or to bring water for your colleagues.

Top Tip: (3) If it's very bad, people will always remember it. If it's very good, they'll always ask you to make it.



12.00

Don't be the first person to ask about lunch. Wait to see what everybody else does.

Top Tip: (4)

13.00

Be prepared to have problems. Many bosses give new employees some difficult work on their first day to see how they manage.

Top Tip: (5) If you can't, don't be afraid to ask for help.

15.00

If you go to a meeting, listen, keep quiet and take notes.

Top Tip: (6) You don't want to annoy other people on day one.

17.00

Don't think that staying late will impress your boss. It won't, at least not on your first day. Go home.

Top Tip: (7) If you made any mistakes, make sure you don't make them again tomorrow.

Adapted from a website

Are the British really so bad at learning languages?



- 1** That's been true for a long time. In any city around the world you can hear British tourists asking for the restaurant menu in English. Sometimes they try to say a couple of phrases in the local language, but they stop making an effort as soon as they discover that the waiter knows a little English. Some British people who live abroad often spend all their time with other Brits, and never learn the language at all.
- 2** Many British people think 'I don't have to learn a foreign language because everyone speaks English nowadays'. This is partly true. In many multinational companies, for example, employees have to speak English as it is the company's official language of communication.
- 3** Children only have to learn a language until they are 14. After that, they don't have to continue if they don't want to. Thirty per cent of young people say that they don't want to carry on with a foreign language because 'it's too difficult'.



- 4 A newspaper decided to find out by sending Max, one of its journalists, on an intensive language course. He then had to go to the country and do some 'tests' to see if he could 'survive' in different situations.
- 5 'I'd like to visit Spain and Latin America in the future. If I go, I don't want to be the typical Brit who expects everyone else to speak English.' He did a one-month intensive course at a language school in London.
- 6 When his course finished he went to Madrid for the weekend to do his tests. A teacher called Paula met him there and gave him a mark out of ten for each test and then a final mark for everything.

Adapted from the British press