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Verb + Object + Infinitive Patterns

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | B1 | Intermediate | Complement | Infinitive | Object | Pronoun | Verb

1. Complete the sentence with the correct form.

Your friend is struggling with heavy grocery bags. You offer to help, but they want you to grab something specific first.

She asked me ___ the door for her.

Select one.

A) open
B) opening
C) to open
D) opened

2. Complete the text message in this conversation.

You're meeting friends at the cinema, but you're always late. Your best friend sends you a text:

"I want you ___ on time tonight!"

Select one.

A) arrive
B) to arrive
C) arriving
D) will arrive

3. Help Mom give her safety advice correctly!

It was raining outside, and the floor was slippery. My mom gave me some safety advice before I left. Which sentence correctly expresses what she said?

Select one.

A) She told me be careful on the wet floor.
B) She told me being careful on the wet floor.
C) She told me to be careful on the wet floor.
D) She told to me be careful on the wet floor.

4. Complete the manager's instruction to the team.

Your team leader is assigning tasks for a project. She needs someone to finish the report by Friday.

The manager wants him ___ the report before the weekend.

Select one.

A) finish
B) finishing
C) to finish
D) finishes

5. Complete the father's instruction in this family scene.

Your little brother keeps playing video games instead of doing homework. Your dad steps in with clear instructions.

Dad told him ___ his homework first.

Select one.

- **A)** do
- **B)** doing
- **C)** does
- **D)** to do

6. It's a busy day at the office! Your manager is giving instructions to everyone. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences using **verb + object + to-infinitive**.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** She asked the team to submit their reports by Friday.
- **B)** He told them finish the project quickly.
- **C)** The manager wants us to attend the meeting.
- **D)** She asked that I to call the client.

7. Choose the correct words to complete the sentence.

Your friend is running late for the bus. You're already on board.

I asked _____ _____ quickly before the doors closed.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** her
- **B)** him
- **C)** to

Blank 2

- **A)** come
- **B)** to come
- **C)** coming

8. Help complete the manager's instructions to a new employee.

Your boss needs you at the office early tomorrow for an important meeting.

She wants _____ _____ by 8 a.m. sharp.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** me
- **B)** you
- **C)** I

Blank 2

- **A)** to arrive
- **B)** arrive
- **C)** arriving

9. Help fix this rushed morning message. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

We were leaving the house in a hurry. She told me be careful on the stairs.

She told me _____ careful on the stairs.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** be
- **B)** to be
- **C)** being

10. Choose the correct words to complete the sentence.

Your roommate forgot to lock the door again. Time for a friendly reminder!

I told _____ _____ the door before leaving.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** them
- **B)** her
- **C)** she

Blank 2

- **A)** lock
- **B)** to lock
- **C)** locking

11. Choose the correct words to complete the sentence.

Your little sister needs help with her homework, and you're the expert!

Mom asked _____ _____ her with math tonight.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** me
- **B)** I
- **C)** my

Blank 2

- **A)** to help
- **B)** help
- **C)** helping