

Chapter 54: Verb + Infinitive (Like to, Want to, Need to)

Arre boss! आज ka topic hai ekदम practical grammar shortcut – Verb + Infinitive. Matlab kuch verbs ke baad humesha “to + base verb” aata hai.

Socho – tum bolo: “I like eat samosa.” → अरे गलत हो गया . सही होगा: “I like to eat samosa.” Yeh “to eat” wala part ही है infinitive.

Verb + Infinitive क्या है?

- **Infinitive** = to + verb (base form) → like to go, want to eat, need to study.
- Kaafi verbs ke baad “to + verb” use hota hai.
- Hindi mein: “क्रिया + करना” wala sense
- like to eat = खाना पसंद करना
- need to study = पढ़ना ज़रूरी है

कब Use होते हैं?

(1) After liking/disliking verbs → like, love, hate, prefer

- I like to read.

(2) After wants & wishes → want, hope, plan, decide, need

- I want to go home.

(3) After future intentions

- He needs to study for an exam.

Shortcut:

Verb aya → lagao “to + next verb” = mast English ban gaya

Example Sentences (20)

Like to

(1) I like to play cricket. = मुझे क्रिकेट खेलना पसंद है।

(2) She likes to drink tea. = उसे चाय पीना पसंद है।

(3) We like to travel. = हमें घूमना पसंद है।

(4) He likes to sing. = उसे गाना पसंद है।

Want to

(5) I want to eat pizza. = मैं पिज़्ज़ा खाना चाहता हूँ।

(6) She wants to go to Delhi. = वह दिल्ली जाना चाहती है।

(7) They want to play football. = वे फुटबॉल खेलना चाहते हैं।

(8) We want to meet the teacher. = हम शिक्षक से मिलना चाहते हैं।

Need to

(9) I need to study English. = मुझे अंग्रेज़ी पढ़नी है।

(10) He needs to buy vegetables. = उसे सब्ज़ी खरीदनी है।

(11) They need to work hard. = उन्हें मेहनत करनी है।

(12) She needs to finish her homework. = उसे अपना होमवर्क पूरा करना है।

Other verbs + infinitive

(13) I decided to join the class. = मैंने क्लास जॉइन करने का फैसला किया।

(14) He promised to help me. = उसने मेरी मदद करने का वादा किया।

(15) We plan to visit Goa. = हमने गोवा घूमने की योजना बनाई।

(16) She prefers to stay at home. = वह घर पर रहना ही पसंद करती है।

(17) I hope to meet you again. = मुझे उम्मीद है तुमसे फिर मिलूँगा।

(18) They try to learn English. = वे अंग्रेज़ी सीखने की कोशिश करते हैं।

(19) I forgot to call my friend. = मैं अपने दोस्त को कॉल करना भूल गया।

(20) Don't forget to bring water. = पानी लाना मत भूलना।

Vocabulary List (with phonetics + meaning)

(1) Play = खेलना (pley)

(2) Drink = पीना (drink)

(3) Travel = घूमना (tra-vel)

(4) Sing = गाना (sing)

(5) Eat = खाना (eet)

(6) Go = जाना (go)

(7) Meet = मिलना (meit)

(8) Study = पढ़ना (sta-dee)

(9) Buy = खरीदना (bai)

(10) Work = काम करना (wark)

(11) Finish = खत्म करना (fi-nish)

(12) Decide = फैसला करना (di-saide)

(13) Promise = वादा करना (pro-mis)

(14) Plan = योजना बनाना (plan)

(15) Forget = भूल जाना (for-get)

Funny Recap (Arre Yaar Style)

Boss, yaad rakho simple funda

- Like to = पसंद करना
- Want to = इच्छा
- Need to = ज़रूरी/majboori
- Aur baaki verbs → decide to / hope to / promise to

Masti Example:

- Dost bola: "What do you want to do?"
- Tum बोले: "I want to eat samosa."
- Dost bola: "Aur exam?"
- Tum बोले: "Oh no! I need to study also... but after samosa!"

Samajh gaye boss? Ab tum confidently English mein verb + infinitive use karke apne plans, zarurat aur pasand ekदम easy express kar सकते हो!