

Verb (+ object) + **to ...** (I want you to ...)**A** We say:

verb + to ...		verb + object + to ...		
want	to go to be to work etc.	want	somebody something	to go
expect		expect		to be
ask		ask		to work
help		help		etc.
would like		would like		
would prefer		would prefer		

and

- ☐ We **expected to be** late. ☐ We expected **Dan to be** late.
☐ Would you **like to go** now? ☐ Would you like **me to go** now?
☐ He doesn't **want to know**. ☐ He doesn't want **anybody to know**.

We do not usually say 'want that':

- ☐ Do you **want me to come** with you? (*not* want that I come)

You can use **help** with or without **to**. You can say:

- ☐ Can you help me **to move** this table? *or* Can you help me **move** this table?

B These verbs have the structure *verb + object + to ...*:

verb	object	to ...
tell	somebody	to do to be to work etc.
advise		
remind		
warn		
invite		
encourage		
persuade		
get		
force		
teach		
allow		
enable		

- ☐ It's not a nice hotel. I wouldn't **advise you to stay** there.
☐ Can you **remind me to call** Sam tomorrow?
☐ Joe said the switch was dangerous and **warned me not to touch** it.
☐ I didn't move the piano by myself. I **got somebody to help** me.
☐ Who **taught you to drive**?
☐ They don't **allow people to park** in front of the building.

In these examples, the verb is *passive* (**I was warned** / **we are allowed** etc.):

- ☐ **I was warned not to touch** the switch.
☐ **Are we allowed to park** here?

We do not use **suggest** with **to ...**:

- ☐ Jane **suggested that I ask** you for advice. (*not* Jane suggested me to ask)

C We say '**make** somebody **do** something', '**let** somebody **do** something' (without **to**):

- ☐ I **made him promise** that he wouldn't tell anybody what happened.
 (*not* made him to promise)
☐ Hot weather **makes me feel** tired. (= causes me to feel tired)
☐ Her parents wouldn't **let her go** out alone. (= wouldn't allow her to go out)
☐ **Let me carry** your bag for you.

We say '**make** somebody **do**', but in the *passive* we say '(be) **made to do**' (with **to**):

- ☐ **We were made to wait** for two hours. (= They **made us wait** ...)


Exercises


55.1 Complete the questions. Use **do you want me to ... ?** or **would you like me to ... ?** with these verbs (and any other necessary words):


come lend repeat show shut wait


- Do you want to go alone, or do you want me to come with you ?
- Do you have enough money, or do you want ?
- Shall I leave the window open, or would you ?
- Do you know how to use the printer, or would ?
- Did you hear what I said, or do ?
- Can I go now, or do ?


55.2 Complete the sentences for these situations.

- Meet me at the station.  OK.

She told him to meet her at the station.
- Why don't you come and stay with us?  That would be nice.

They invited him
- Don't forget to call Joe.  No, I won't forget.

He reminded her
- Be careful.  Don't worry. I will.

She warned
- Can you give me a hand?  Sure.

He asked

55.3 Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first sentence.

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| 1 My father said I could use his car. | My father allowed <u>me to use his car.</u> |
| 2 I was surprised that it rained. | I didn't expect |
| 3 Don't stop him doing what he wants. | Let |
| 4 Tom looks older when he wears glasses. | Tom's glasses make |
| 5 I think you should know the truth. | I want |
| 6 At first I didn't want to apply for the job, but Sarah persuaded me. | Sarah persuaded |
| 7 My lawyer said I shouldn't say anything to the police. | My lawyer advised |
| 8 I was told that I shouldn't believe everything he says. | I was warned |
| 9 If you've got a car, you are able to get around more easily. | Having a car enables |

55.4 Which is right?

- You aren't allowed take / to take pictures here. (to take is correct)
- I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me do / to do?
- The film was very sad. It made me cry / to cry.
- Lisa's parents always encouraged her study / to study hard at school.
- Please don't interrupt me. Let me finish / to finish.
- You can't make people do / to do things they don't want to do.
- You can't force people do / to do things they don't want to do.
- Sarah won't let me drive / to drive her car. She doesn't trust me.
- Why did you change your decision? What made you change / to change your mind?
- If you enter a country with a tourist visa, you are not allowed work / to work there.