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## THE INFINITIVE OF PURPOSE

### TO + INFINITIVE

I'm learning English **to get** a good job.

They are going downtown **to visit** some friends.

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Common mistake:

I went to the butcher's ~~for~~ to buy some meat.

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## INFINITIVES AFTER ADJECTIVES

I'm **pleased to meet** you.

They are **sorry to hear** that.

Are you **happy to see** me?

It's **important to speak** other languages.

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## OTHER USES OF INFINITIVES

a) After interrogative pronouns:

Can you tell me how **to get** to the town hall?

I didn't know what **to do**.

She wanted to know where **to stay**.

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## OTHER USES OF INFINITIVES

- b) After indefinite pronouns (somebody, anything, nowhere, etc.):

There was nothing to eat.

I need somebody to help me.

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## Vocabulary: AT THE RESTAURANT

chef	hors d'oeuvres	complaint book
cook	starter	check
waiter	first course	tip
waitress	main course	to book a table
to serve	desserts	a table for two
meal, food	three-course meal	to order
drink	specialty	to recommend
menu	wine list	Enjoy your meal!

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## Vocabulary: AT THE RESTAURANT

When asking for some meat:

rare

medium

well done

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Examples:

I have booked a table for three.

What would you like to drink?

What do you recommend?

I would like a steak, well-done, please.

After some hors d'oeuvres we had a delicious three-course meal.

Could I have the menu, please?

Completar los espacios con la opción correcta.

1 My cousin went to the USA  
..... English.

- a. for learning
- b. for to learn
- c. to learn

2 I didn't know what ..... later.

- a. do
- b. to do
- c. doing

3 They are interested .....  
that car.

- a. to buy
- b. in buying
- c. for buying

4 It's very important .....  
speak other languages.

- a. being able to
- b. be able to
- c. to be able to

5 I am pleased ..... you.

- a. meeting
- b. to meet
- c. of meeting

6 Have you got anything ..... ?

- a. for drinking
- b. for to drink?
- c. to drink?

7 I'm sorry ..... being late.

- a. for being
- b. to be
- c. for to be

8 He doesn't know how .....  
in front of the king.

- a. behaving
- b. to behave
- c. behave



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EJERCICIOS



Elegir la respuesta correcta a las siguientes preguntas.

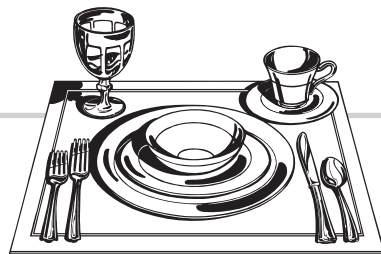
9 ¿Como se denomina en inglés la “propina”?

- a. tap
- b. tip
- c. top



10 ¿Cómo se denomina en inglés un “menú de tres platos”?

- a. three-course meal
- b. three-dish meal
- c. three-plate meal



**Soluciones:** 1.- c) to learn 2.- b) to do 3.- b) in buying 4.- c) to be able to 5.- b) to meet 6.- c) to drink 7.- a) for being 8.- b) to behave 9.- b) tip 10.- a) three-course meal