

Reflect on the following questions and tasks regarding the use of **infinitives** in English. Write your responses thoughtfully, explaining how different forms of the infinitive function in context.

### Part 1: Identifying and Analyzing Infinitive Forms

Read the sentences below and identify the infinitive form used (active, passive, continuous, perfect, or perfect continuous). Then, explain why this form of the infinitive is used in each case.

1. "She promised to help us with the project."
2. "The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m."
3. "He seems to have been working all night."
4. "We expect the new policies to be implemented soon."
5. "I want to visit Japan someday."

### Part 2: Reflecting on the Usage of the Infinitive

Answer the following questions based on your understanding of infinitives and their different forms:

1. **Purpose vs. Intention:**  
How does the use of the **infinitive with "to"** (e.g., "I hope to travel") express purpose? Can it also convey intention? Explain with examples.
2. **Passive Infinitives:**  
Why do we use the **passive infinitive** (e.g., "The project is expected to be completed")? How does it change the focus of the sentence compared to an active infinitive?
3. **Perfect Infinitives:**  
How does the **perfect infinitive** (e.g., "He seems to have finished the assignment") reflect actions that occurred before the moment of speaking? What impact does this form have on the meaning?
4. **Continuous Infinitives:**  
In what contexts would you use the **continuous infinitive** (e.g., "She seems to be studying")? How does this form emphasize the ongoing nature of the action?
5. **Infinitives after Certain Verbs:**  
Explain why some verbs, like "**want**," "**need**," "**hope**," or "**expect**," are often followed by the infinitive. How do these verbs change the meaning of the sentence by using the infinitive?

### Part 3: Writing Task

Write a short **paragraph (6-8 sentences)** on one of the following topics. In your writing, use at least **three different forms of the infinitive** (active, passive, continuous, perfect, or perfect continuous). Underline the infinitives.

1. "**How to Achieve Success in Your Career**"
  - Use infinitives to describe your actions and advice for achieving success in the workplace.

2. **"The Benefits of Learning a New Language"**
  - Reflect on the reasons why learning a language is important, incorporating different infinitive forms to explain your points.
3. **"The Role of Technology in Education"**
  - Discuss how technology is changing education and the use of different tools to help students learn more effectively.

**Reflection Questions:**

1. How does the choice of infinitive form (active, passive, continuous, etc.) affect the tone and meaning of your sentences?
2. Which infinitive forms do you find most challenging to use, and why?
3. What strategies can you use to make your writing more diverse and natural by using different forms of the infinitive?