

Exercise 1. Instead of dots, write an auxiliary or modal verb in the appropriate form:

1. I knew my sister wouldn't go to the movies, but I thought that my sister-in-law
2. He can't go there, but I
3. He doesn't like the play, but I
4. He didn't speak at the meeting, but I
5. At first I didn't like him but now I
6. My brother likes fruit, but I
7. He has left Moscow, but his wife
8. My brother is not going to the theatre, but I
9. John doesn't want to help me, but if I ask him, I'm sure he
10. I know that you don't want to go there, but I think that your wife ...
11. The boy says he didn't break the glass, but I think he
12. Peter prepared his home work well, but Lisa
13. I haven't been to the museum, but my wife
14. He promised to show me the pictures and he

Exercise 2. Insert the particle "to" before the infinitive where necessary:

1. I like ... play the guitar.
2. My brother can ... speak French.
3. We had ... put on our overcoats because it was cold.
4. They wanted ... cross the river.
5. It is high time for you ... go to bed.
6. May I ... use your telephone?
7. They heard the girl ... cry out with joy,
8. I would rather ... stay at home today.
9. He did not want ... play in the yard any more.
10. Would you like ... go to England?
11. You look tired. You had better ... go home.
12. What makes you...think you are right?
13. I wanted ... speak to Nick, but could not ... find his phone.
14. I like ... dance.

15. That funny scene made me ... laugh.
16. I think I shall be able to solve this problem.

Exercise 3. Fill in the gaps with prepositions:

- 1) The girls insisted ____ going out with Jenny.
- 2) I am looking forward _____ getting married soon.
- 3) She concentrated ____creating the designs and her husband on printing and merchandising them.
- 4) The stranger apologized ____ calling late in the evening.
- 5) It was cool out and Mary asked ____ staying at home.
- 6) She often complains ____ having nightmares.
- 7) On a hot summer day, who doesn't think _____ spending the afternoon with a fishing pole?
- 8) He was afraid _____ being caught by the police.
- 9) How many years does it take to be good ____ playing guitar?
- 10) Have you ever dreamed ____ starting a business?