



**CLASS IX & X**  
**ENGLISH GRAMMAR**  
**PART II**  
**LESSON - 7**  
**NON-FINITE VERBS : THE INFINITIVE**

**SOLUTIONS**

**EXERCISES**

**1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate infinitives: (Page 45)**

- i. I advise her to go to school.
- ii. The teacher told me to read the book.
- iii. He asked me to take the picture.
- iv. We were glad to meet him yesterday.
- v. You ought to be more careful.
- vi. They forced him to do the work.
- vii. He used to sing in the morning.
- viii. The place is too far to be visited.
- ix. The problem is too difficult to be understood.
- x. There is a lot of work to be done.
- xi. The girl wanted to learn English.
- xii. They decided to organize the tour.
- xiii. I went to the library to return the book.
- xiv. She is glad to go to her home town.
- xv. The police use tear gas to disperse the crowd.



**2. Combine the following sentences by using infinitive: (Page 46)**

**i.** The boy went to school. He learnt geography.

Ans: The boy went to school to learn geography

**ii.** The school closed early. It was for organizing a debating competition.

Ans: The school closed early to organize a debating competition.

**iii.** She came very early. It was for going to Sugnu.

Ans: She came very early to go to Sugnu.

**iv.** I build a small house. I want to keep my dog in it.

Ans: I build a small house to keep my dog in it.

**v.** Every day I used to go for a walk. I wanted to improve my health.

Ans: Every day I used to go for a walk to improve my health.

**vi.** Santi has a big bag. It is for carrying her books.

Ans: Santi has a big bag to carry her books.

**vii.** Bina met Esther in the morning. They wanted to read the lesson together.

Ans: Bina met Esther in the morning to read the lesson together.

**viii.** I am very busy. I cannot join the function.

Ans: I am too busy to join the function.

**ix.** It was very dark. He could not see anything.

Ans: It was too dark to see anything.

**x.** She was very angry. She could not speak.

Ans: She was too angry to speak.

**xi.** They were very tired. They could not walk.

Ans: They were too tired to walk.

**xii.** The boy was very late. He could not catch the bus.

Ans: The boy was too late to catch the bus.

**xiii.** They are lazy. They will not do the work.

Ans: They are too lazy to do the work.

**xiv.** The children collected the species. They will experiment with the species.

Ans: The children collected the species to experiment with them.

**xv.** The intelligent students read the books. This supplements their knowledge.

Ans: The intelligent students read the books to supplement their knowledge.

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