

Infinitives with **Want** or **Have...** plus Infinitives that show **Purpose**

*A mother looks into her son's bedroom. It is 7:30 a.m. He is still in bed. He has the covers over his head. She says, "Johnny, it's too late to be in bed. You have to get up now. You have to be at school before nine."*

*Her son replies, "I don't want to get up, and I don't want to go to school!" He stays in bed and pulls the covers up more.*

*His mother says, "Johnny, it's time to get up! You're often late. That has to stop. You have to get to school by nine.*

*Johnny says, "I don't want to go!" His mother asks him why not. He says, "I hate school. Nobody likes me!"*

*"Oh, Johnny!" his mother says, "That's not true."*

*"Yes it is. For example, yesterday the janitor locked the door to keep me out."*

*Johnny's mother is very surprised. She says, "I don't think so, Johnny. Everyone likes you at school.*

*"No they don't," says Johnny. "The teachers play tricks to make me look silly. A few days ago, Miss Smith pulled out my chair to make me fall down. Everybody laughed at me!"*

*His mother replies, "Well, Johnny, it doesn't matter. You have to get out of bed right now. That's the only way to get to school on time."*

*"But I don't want to go!" says Johnny. "All the children give me a hard time. They call me names to make me feel bad."*

*Johnny's mother is desperate. She can't think of any solution for the problem. "Johnny!" she shouts, "I don't care about those things. You have to get up right now. You have to get ready for school!"*

*"But I don't want to go!" Johnny still complains.*

*His mother says, "Johnny, it's the same every day. Don't argue with me. You have to go to school; that's all!"*

*"But why?" Johnny asks.*

*"Because you're the principal!" his mother answers.*

In the story, underline the word **to** each time you find it. Then, for each **to**, decide if it is:

- an ordinary **preposition**
- part of **have to** or **want to**
- part of an **infinitive that shows purpose**

Complete each of the following sentences using an **infinitive that shows purpose**:

Children go to school \_\_\_\_\_.

I wear a winter coat \_\_\_\_\_.

We go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_.

I took my car to the garage \_\_\_\_\_.