

Verb (+ Object) + to...

(I want you to ..., etc)

The following verbs have the structure verb + object + to...: tell, order, remind, warn, force, invite encourage, persuade, teach, get, enable. The following verbs are followed by to: want, beg, ask, would like, help, would prefer, expect, mean. Make and let have the structure verb + object + base form (do/open/feel, etc.).

Can you help me move this recliner?

Can you remind me to take my morning pill?

Do you want me to give you a ride?

Science teacher warned his students marriage was the toughest decision they'd make.

Nick suggested that I talk with a priest.

We say 'make somebody do', but the passive is made to do (with to).

We were made to wait for half an hour.

Exercises

The Christmas movie was very touching. It made _____ at the end. (cry)

Victoria's parents encouraged _____ to go to grad school.