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(English)

BARE INFINITIVE

The noun infinity, and the adjective infinite mean something that is never ending. The *infinitive* is also something that never ends; it always keeps its form. It is a verb form, preceded by the word to, which never changes, regardless of how it is used in a sentence also known as DIRECT INFINITIVE.

Bare Infinitive Is Used After The Verbs

LET, BID, MAKE, KNOW, HELP, FEEL, HEAR, WATCH, SEE(when all these verbs comes as Active voice then used as BARE infinitive or if these comes as Passive voice then it will be used as Simple infinitive.

Let----will be used as bare infinitive either comes as active or passive.

NOTE; these are verbs but works as NOUN.

Some examples---

- 1- I made the student WRITE an essay.(past indefinite)(Active)
- 2- The student was made to WRITE an essay.(PASSIVE) simple infinitive.
- 3- The teacher LET him go out (here GO OUT is Bare infinitive.)Active
- 4- He was LET go out by the teacher(passive)

THE FOLLOWING PHRASERS ARE ALLOWED WITH BARE INFINITIVE

HAD BETTER, HAD RATHER, WOULD RATHER, AS SOON, SOONER THAN

EXAMPLE: I would rather leave your house at once.

✚ HAVE+OBJECT (USED IN THE SENSE OF WISH) FOLLOWED BY BARE INFINITIVE.

I will HAVE HIM believe (bare infinitive) it.



(Object)

✚ But, Than, And, Except, As, or etc.

✚ He did nothing but cry.

✚ She did nothing more than sleeping the whole day.