

THE INFINITIVE

9. *Substitute the subordinate clause by the Complex Object.*

e.g.: We knew that she suffered bad pains before the operation.

We knew *her to have suffered* bad pains before the operation.

1. The doctor believed that this method was better.
2. The patient felt* that the nurse tucked the blanket.
3. They wanted that the surgeon performed the operation immediately.
4. We learnt that this winter she had had a very bad attack of the flu.
5. The patient wanted that the nurse pulled the blinds.
6. We did not expect that Mr. Smith would be discharged so soon.
7. The surgeon ordered that everything was ready for a blood transfusion.
8. The doctor declared that the patient was out of danger.
9. The patient's relatives expected that the treatment was successful.
10. A physical examination revealed that the patient had bronchitis.
11. The patient wants that Doctor House treated him for rheumatism.
12. We expected that he would stay in hospital for one more week.
13. He wished that the specialist cured him of his illness.
14. Students observed how the surgeon performed an operation on the heart.
15. The doctor felt that his patient's hand shook.
16. The GP advised that the patient followed a diet.

* after verbs 'to see, to hear, to feel, to let, to make, etc...' the infinitive has no particle 'to'

10. *Substitute the subordinate clause by the construction Complex Subject.*

e.g.: It is likely that he will recover.

He *is likely to* recover.

1. It is considered that this disease is fatal.
2. It is thought that the patient's life has been saved by chemotherapy.
3. It is more likely that anxiety occurs in people who have stressful jobs.
4. It seems that the swelling is subsiding.
5. It is considered that he is a brilliant specialist.
6. It is likely that people with AIDS develop some types of cancer.
7. It is supposed that the tablets made him feel drowsy.
8. It is unlikely that drugs will be helpful in this case.
9. It is likely that the patient will recover in several days.
10. It is more likely that a person suffering from malnutrition will get AIDS.
11. It is expected that the patient's condition will improve.
12. It is likely that AIDS patients will become depressed and demoralized.
13. It is reported that the drug abuse is increasing.
14. It is more likely that high-risk mothers are poor.
15. It is much less likely that he will reject the graft.
16. It is said that a person's organism needs vitamins in spring.
17. It is much more likely that a baby will die if it is born very soon after the previous baby.