

VERBS + “TO” + DIRECT OBJECT

These verbs are commonly followed by “to” and a direct object.

Example: listen + to + object → I listen to ACDC to relax.

****Please note that some of these verbs may also have other structures, but the “to” + direct object structure is important to know.*

Directions: Write a sentence with the verb you see + to + a direct object on the lines provided.

1. belong to _____
2. come to _____
3. go to _____
4. lie to _____
5. happen to _____
6. listen to _____
7. pay attention to _____
8. refer to _____
9. relate to _____
10. speak to _____
11. talk to _____
12. wave to _____
13. say to (question) _____

*****Common mistakes with verbs + prepositions:**

→ visit to → I visit my parents every weekend. (*not* visit to my parents)

→ ask to → You should ask your teacher for help. (*not* ask to your teacher)

→ call to → I have to call my girlfriend. (*not* call to my girlfriend)

These verbs are commonly followed by “at” and a direct object.

Example: stare + at + object → I like to stare at beautiful women.

****Please note that some of these verbs may also have other structures, but the “at” + direct object structure is important to know.*

1. bark at _____
2. glance at _____
3. laugh at _____

4. look at
5. scream at
6. shout at
7. smile at
8. stare at
9. wink at
10. yell at
