

Practice

1 Choose the correct words in *italics>. In one place, both answers are possible.*

🔊 4.01 Listen and check.

- Do you think that the government might call / *to call* a general election soon?
- Leila would love *to learn* / *learning* to play the saxophone.
- The builders expect *have* / *to have* finished the roof by the end of next week.
- If we wanted *sell* / *to sell* our house right now, we would *have* / *to have* to lower the price.
- Children these days refuse *to told* / *to be told* how to do things.
- My Canadian friend has offered to help *teach* / *to teach* our children English.
- We'd prefer *to spend* / *spending* our holiday somewhere quiet and peaceful.
- The writers threatened *not to* / *to not* complete the script for the next episode of the drama.
- We'd rather *to spend* / *spend* holidays with friends than visit new places.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Read the text and find eight more places where the word *to* is missing.

🔊 4.02 Listen and check.

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3 Write the words in the correct order to make questions. Start with the underlined word or phrase.

0 would like can't afford to do what but you to do ?

What would you like to do but can't afford to do?

1 do you in ten years' time to be doing want what kind of work ?

2 forgotten recently have to do what you ?

3 studying English when to have finished hope you do ?

4 aim you by the time you're sixty what do to have done ?

4 Now write true answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

0 *I'd like to travel round the world, but I can't afford to do it.*

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