

# SPLIT INFINITIVE

It is very easy to define split infinitive. A split infinitive is when you use an extra adverb between a simple infinitive in English grammar. Generally, a split infinitive is considered an error and consists of an additional word between a simple infinitive. Some people also say splitting an infinitive is not a mistake and adds more meaning to the sentence and the verb.

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### **Q1: Which sentence has an infinitive?**

- A: I am not going to school.
  - B: Ronaldo decided to not shoot.
  - C: They went there.
  - D: He is going on a trip alone.
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### **Q2: Which of the sentences has a split infinitive?**

- A: I decided to not go to the zoo.
  - B: He is using his pen.
  - C: It was a great game.
  - D: I want to play the game.
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### **Q3: Which of these sentences does not use a split infinitive?**

- A: It is a great decision to not go back.
  - B: He is to patiently wait for the result.
  - C: He never wanted to teach further.
  - D: David is winning the game.
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### **Q4: Identify the split infinitive sentence:**

- A: I am playing cricket.
  - B: The teacher is teaching literature.
  - C: Bill decided to quietly leave.
  - D: Let's go for a walk.
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### **Q5: What do you add to a simple infinitive to split it?**

- A: Adjective
  - B: Adverb
  - C: Conjunction
  - D: Preposition
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**Q6: Identify the split infinitive sentence:**

- A: What is your name?
  - B: Was it raining outside?
  - C: What is your decision?
  - D: I decided to not attend the party.
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**Q7: Identify the split infinitive sentence:**

- A: They declared not to stay in Dubai.
  - B: He decided not to buy new shoes.
  - C: Leo wanted to quickly go.
  - D: He played a great game today.
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**Q8: Where do you avoid the usage of split infinitives?**

- A: Informal writing
  - B: Formal writing
  - C: Informal speech
  - D: Wedding Speech
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**Q9: Identify the split infinitive sentence:**

- A: I decided to never eat junk food again.
  - B: To whom did you send the mail?
  - C: Please be ready for the exam.
  - D: She was walking in the garden.
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**Q10: Identify the split infinitive sentence:**

- A: Write the sentence properly.
  - B: Define the meaning of your sentence.
  - C: Read the book alone.
  - D: She decided to not go to a movie.
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## Answers

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**Q1:** B - Ronaldo decided to not shoot.

**Q2:** A - I decided to not go to the zoo.

**Q3:** D - David is winning the game.

**Q4:** C - Bill decided to quietly leave.

**Q5:** B - Adverb

**Q6:** D - I decided to not attend the party.

**Q7:** C - Leo wanted to quickly go.

**Q8:** B - Formal writing

**Q9:** A - I decided to never eat junk food again.

**Q10:** D - She decided to not go to a movie.