

Infinitiivi to-partikkelilla (esim. ‘to sing)

Infinitiivi ilman to-partikkelia (‘sing’)

verbi ing-muodossa (‘singing’)

infinitiivi that-lauseen sijaan

- I want to sing in the mornings. (useimmat verbit)
- I taught him to sing. (pronomini)
- It was wonderful to sing with you. (adjektiivi)
- He can sing beautifully. (apuverbi)
- I heard her sing. (aistihavaintoverbi)
- He learns grammar best by singing the rules to himself. (prepositio)
- Singing, he entered the room. (lauseenvastike ‘laulaen’ = samalla, kun hän lauloi)
- The scientists believe that this is a major breakthrough. (aktiivi -> that-lause)
- This is said to be a major breakthrough. (passiivi -> to + infinitiivi)

“oletusasetus”: to + inf!