

不定詞

I . 用法

A. 名詞的用法

1. 主語

To master English is impossible.
= It is impossible to master English.
2. 補語

My dream is to master English.
3. 目的語

I want to go there.
- 疑問詞＋不定詞

what to do.
which to take.
which way to take.
whom(who) to ask.
where to go.
when to start.
how to play tennis.
(why と主格 who はできない)
4. S V O O

I told him to go there.

(tell, teach, warn, remind, advise, promise, persuade)
5. S V O C

I ordered him to go there.

B. 形容詞的用法

(a) 限定用法

1. 主語関係

He was the first (man) to come.

① 序数, the next, the last, the only, 最上級で修飾される名詞の後
② someone, anyone, no one 等の不定代名詞の後
③ 性質を強く規定する定冠詞や不定形容詞に修飾される名詞の後
2. 目的語関係

There is nothing to eat.
I have something to write with.
3. 内容説明

He made an attempt to stand up.

① attempt, demand, desire, offer, plan, promise, request, wish, decision, determination, failure, refusal
② ability, ambition, anxiety, eagerness, kindness, willingness
③ chance, courage, duty, effort, right, reason, time, place, way

(b) 叙述用法

1. be to ~

He is to go there tomorrow.

① 予定・運命 ② 義務・命令 ③ 可能 ④ 意図(if 節の中で)
2. seem to ~

He seems to be rich.

C. 副詞的用法

(a) 動詞修飾

1. 目的

We work to live.
2. 理由

He must be a fool to do so.
cannot
3. 結果

He lived to be eighty.

① live, grow up, awake 等の無意志動詞の後
② He did his best, only to fail. He went there, never to return.
③ He returned home to learn that his daughter had got married.
4. 原因

She smiled to see me.
(smile, laugh, rejoice, weep, grieve などの感情の自動詞)
5. 方向指定

He came to know it.
(come to ~, get to ~, learn to ~) × become to ~

(b) 形容詞修飾

1. 原因

I am glad to see you.
2. 方面指定

This book is easy to read.
= It is easy to read this book.
3. 意味補充

He is sure to succeed.
= I am sure that he will succeed.
(sure, certain, likely)

(c) 副詞修飾

You are too young to go there.

You are old enough to go there.

Would you be so kind as to help me?

(d) 文修飾

1. 独立用法

To tell the truth, I have no money with me.
2. 条件

To hear him talk, you would take him for a fool.