

SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 4
UNIT 7: MONEY
7F

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Word Skills

Verb + infinitive or *-ing* form

I can identify and use different verb patterns.

1 Circle the correct verb form in these sentences.

Tick the box if both forms are correct.

- 1 My friends agreed **paying** / **to pay** for my ticket.
- 2 I don't mind **cycling** / **to cycle** in the rain.
- 3 I've started **learning** / **to learn** the saxophone.
- 4 Two men have admitted **stealing** / **to steal** the painting.
- 5 We ended up **staying** / **to stay** at the hotel for a week instead of two nights.
- 6 Do you like **going** / **to go** for walks on the beach?
- 7 I hate **seeing** / **to see** animals in pain.
- 8 I don't expect **passing** / **to pass** all my exams.
- 9 She offered **phoning** / **to phone** me later.

- 2 Complete the text with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both are correct.



At the end of a long journey, most people prefer ¹ *to get* (get) home and relax as soon as possible. They don't fancy ² _____ (shop), but they don't want ³ _____ (arrive) home with nothing to eat. Now, travellers who pass through Gatwick Airport in London can avoid ⁴ _____ (return) home to an empty fridge by choosing ⁵ _____ (visit) a virtual shop. There are no real products in the shop, only images on ten large screens. When you decide ⁶ _____ (buy) something, you use your smartphone to scan it. You keep ⁷ _____ (scan) items until you've found everything you need, then you pay. After that, you can spend a week or two ⁸ _____ (enjoy) your holiday. The shop promises ⁹ _____ (deliver) your shopping soon after you get home. According to the retailer, the virtual shop is a perfect combination of traditional and online shopping. People enjoy ¹⁰ _____ (look) around shops, but they also love ¹¹ _____ (shop) online because it's so convenient.

3 Study the dictionary entries and answer the questions.

1 How many meanings are there for each verb?

2 Which verb takes an infinitive? _____

3 Which verb takes an *-ing* form? _____

4 Which entry shows the verb pattern at the start of one meaning? _____

5 Which entry only shows the verb pattern in an example?

6 Which entry uses ***bold and italic type*** for two words that often go together? _____

fail / feɪl / *verb* **1** [I, T] to not be successful in sth: *She failed her driving test • I feel that I've failed – I'm 25 and I still haven't got a job* **2** [I] **fail to do sth** to not do sth *She failed to notice that the front door was open.*

risk / rɪsk / *verb* [T] **1** to put sth or yourself in a dangerous position: *The man **risked** his **life** to save the little boy* **2** to take the chance of sth unpleasant happening: *If you don't work hard now, you risk failing your exams.*

VOCAB BOOST!



When you learn new verbs, it is a good idea to learn the verb pattern at the same time, if there is one. You can write it like this:

suggest doing something

refuse to do something

Writing an example is a good way to learn the pattern. An example that is true for you might make it easier to remember:

My brother always suggests playing video games.

My sister refuses to help me with my homework.

4 Write example sentences to show the verb patterns for these verbs.

1 hope _____

2 fancy _____

3 pretend _____

4 can't stand _____

**WHAT'S IN THE
BOX?**



?erianoillim a eb ot stnaw ohW

?hcir emoceb ot gniod uoy era woH

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- Who doesn't want to be rich?
- How are you doing to become rich?
- Who wants to be a millionaire?
- Why not?





**HOW MANY
MILLIONAIRES DO
YOU KNOW?**



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?

He is **Aaron
Levie.**

WHY IS HE A MILLIONAIRE?



AND WHAT IS IT?

box





**MONEY RECEIVED
BY A BUSINESS OR
PERSON.
MONEY YOU
RECEIVE EVERY
MONTH FOR YOUR
WORK.**



**MONEY RECEIVED
BY A BUSINESS OR
PERSON.
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WORK.**

Income / salary





**SHE IS A PERSON
WHO THINKS
ABOUT RISKING IN
HER BUSINESS.**



**SHE IS A PERSON
WHO THINKS
ABOUT RISKING IN
HER BUSINESS.**

Entrepreneur





**MONEY NEEDED
FOR A PURPOSE**

MONEY NEEDED
FOR A PURPOSE

Funding







**MONEY THAT IS
LEFT AFTER
PAYING TAXES.**



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LEFT AFTER
PAYING TAXES.**

Profit





**HE IS IN CHARGE
OF COMPANY. HE
IS THE MANAGER!**



**HE IS IN CHARGE
OF COMPANY. HE
IS THE MANAGER!**

CEO

**chief executive
officer**





**FORMAL MEETING
THAT ENDS IN
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Contracts

1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo. What type of company do you think Aaron Levie runs? Why do you think 'Box' is a good name for this kind of company?



**Box
clever**

2 Read the first two paragraphs of the text and find the answers to the questions in exercise 1.

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Aaron Levie

loves to eat tinned spaghetti, drives a six-year-old car, and has business meetings at a takeaway. He lives in an ordinary apartment, doesn't take holidays and, at the age of 27, says his biggest luxury is his smartphone. ¹___
5 However, as co-founder and CEO of Box, a successful IT company, he is worth about \$100 million. And he works very hard for his money: most days, he does not leave the office until after midnight. 'I work so many
10 hours because I love what I do. I'm incredibly excited about the business,' says Levie.

When Levie and his childhood friend Dylan Smith started their company in 2005, they had not even finished their university degrees. Box grew fast because
15 it offered a better way of storing data, and soon they had **contracts** with many of the biggest companies in the USA. Levie left university without finishing his course. Like most new businesses, Box did not bring in much **income** at the start. Levie paid himself a **salary** of only
20 \$500 a month, and lived off tinned spaghetti and instant noodles. ² ___ Sometimes he even slept there too. When Box began, Levie and Smith looked for **funding**.
³ ___ For that reason, nobody wanted to risk lending them money. They wrote letter after letter but could
25 not find any **investors**. Eventually, a well-known **entrepreneur** called Mark Cuban agreed to put money into Box. Once he had decided to do that, others followed and the business grew quickly.

That was eight years ago. Now, Box has grown a lot
30 and so have its profits, making Levie a multi-millionaire.
4 ___ But Levie says that it doesn't interest him. 'I'm
certainly not into money. I don't live in the office – now I
have an apartment six minutes' drive away – but there
is no enormous house up in the hills.' 5 ___ Otherwise, he
35 has lunch meetings in burger bars. 'And I still really like
tinned spaghetti. I'd be happy if I had it every day!'

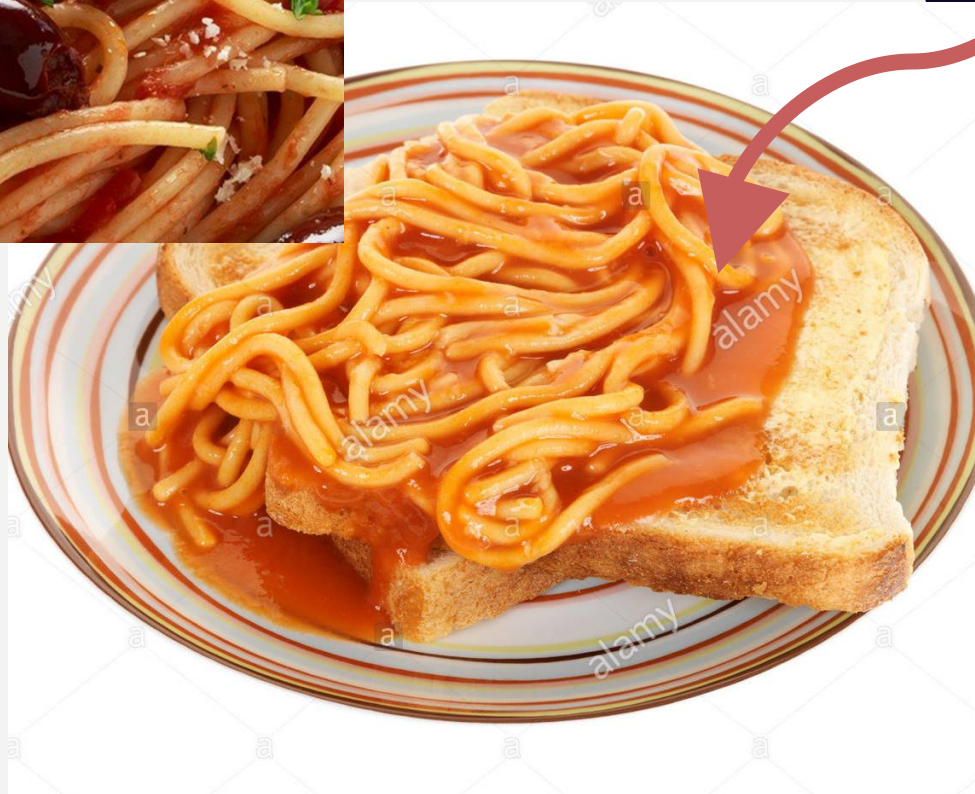
**WHAT'S HIS
FAVORITE
FOOD?**

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Spaghetti!



WHICH ONE?



WHICH ONE?

Tinned spaghetti

Spaghetti put in a tin in order to preserve it.

**WHERE DOES
AARON HAVE
LUNCH MEETINGS?**



**WHERE DOES
AARON HAS
LUNCH MEETINGS?**

Burger bars

Reading Strategy

When you do a task with gapped sentences, study the sentence after each gap and look for any connections with the missing sentence. For example, if it begins with *but*, there is a contrast. Other words suggest other types of connection:

- similarity: *too*
- cause / result: *so*
- a different option: *or*

3 Read the Reading Strategy. Then look at the underlined words in the sentences after the gaps in the text. What kind of connection do they imply: contrast, similarity, cause / result, or a different option?

4 Read the text. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5 in the text. Use your answers from exercise 3 to help you. There are two extra sentences.

A Back in 2005, cloud storage was quite a new idea.

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C He only goes to expensive restaurants if an important customer wants to eat there.

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E Most people his age would lead an extravagant lifestyle if they had so much money.

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Listen and check your answers to exercise 4.

6 Are these sentences true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 Aaron Levie lives in a luxury apartment. ____
- 2 Levie doesn't mind working long hours because he is really enthusiastic about the work. ____
- 3 Levie was a student when he co-founded the company Box. ____
- 4 Mark Cuban was the first businessman to invest in Box. ____
- 5 Since he became rich and successful, Levie's lifestyle has not changed very much. ____

7 VOCABULARY Match the highlighted words in the text with the definitions below. Some definitions match with more than one word.

Business

- 1 money received by a business or person _____
- 2 money you receive every month for your work _____
- 3 a business person who takes risks _____
- 4 money that a business or person needs for a particular purpose _____
- 5 the money a business makes after paying its expenses

- 6 the person in charge of a large company _____
- 7 formal agreements to do business _____
- 8 people who support a business by lending it money

8 SPEAKING In pairs, ask and answer these questions. Give reasons for your answers and ask follow-up questions.

If you were a multi-millionaire ...

- would you eat in burger bars?
- would you live in a big house?
- would you work very long hours?
- would you go on expensive holidays?

Would you eat in burger bars if you were a multi-millionaire?

Yes, I would.

Why?

Because I really like burgers and I'm not keen on fancy restaurants!

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 7F
SUMMARY OF READING**

DEADLINE: SATURDAY