

# adjective + infinitive    *glad to find you at home*

We can use **adjective + infinitive** (with *to*) to say **what we think** of things that people do. We do this with adjectives like *clever, crazy, right, silly, stupid* and *wrong*.

*You're crazy to think you can get there in an hour.*      *You were clever to bring an umbrella.*

## 1 Write sentences with infinitives.

- Angela carries all her money in one bag. She's wrong.

*Angela's wrong to carry all her money in one bag.*

- Annie got to the airport early. She was clever.

*Annie was clever to get to the airport early.*

- 1 Eleanor listens to Mark. She's silly.

- 2 Elizabeth took the train without a ticket. She was wrong.

- 3 I sat on my glasses. I was stupid.

- 4 I washed a white shirt with a red one. I was wrong.

- 5 You believe Luke. You're silly.

- 6 You eat a good breakfast. You're right.

- 7 You lent money to Chris. You were crazy.

We can also use **infinitives** (with *to*) **after adjectives** for feelings, like *afraid, glad, happy, pleased, sad, surprised, unhappy*.

*Mum will be glad to find you at home.*      *I'm pleased to meet you.*

## 2 Complete the text with expressions from the boxes.

1-4: glad to leave ✓    happy not to have    pleased to find  
sorry to say    unhappy to think

Five years ago, I went to Australia to start a new job. I was ► *glad to leave* London, but I was very 1 ..... goodbye to my friends and family, and my mother was 2 ..... that I would be so far away.

I was a bit afraid of my new life, so I was 3 ..... any problems when I arrived. Sydney was beautiful, and I was 4 ..... friendly people in the office, an interesting job and a lovely apartment.

5-7: happy to be    pleased to see    surprised to find

Everything went well in Australia, but I never felt really at home there, and in the end I decided to come back. Today I arrived in London, for the first time in five years. I was

5 ..... so many changes, but I am really 6 ..... here again. On the way from the airport I started to cry – I was so 7 ..... a big red London bus.