

Adjectives with Infinitives

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 23 Conversation 3



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
What is not going well?	What is hard to find?	What does the woman say to the man?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Woman: So, _____ going?	1	diet / is / the / how
Man: Not good. It _____ lose weight.	2	so / hard / is / to
Woman: I know. It is _____ stick to a diet.	3	easy / to / never
Man: Also, I am very busy, so it _____ time to exercise.	4	find / is / to / hard
Woman: Well, don't give up. _____.	5	can / You / it / do
Man: That's easy _____. You never gain weight.	6	you / say / to / for

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Have you ever been on a diet?	Apple pies, I think they're delicious.
2	Would you like to lose weight?	Yes, I go to the gym twice a week.
3	Do you exercise?	Yes, I did a keto diet once.
4	Do you have a busy schedule?	Not at all, I love my weight.
5	What's your favorite food?	Yes, I'm always occupied.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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His diet	Time to exercise	Don't give up

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Woman: So, how is the diet going?	1	diet / is / the / how
Man: Not good. It is so hard to lose weight.	2	so / hard / is / to
Woman: I know. It is never easy to stick to a diet.	3	easy / to / never
Man: Also, I am very busy, so it is hard to find time to exercise .	4	find / is / to / hard
Woman: Well, don't give up . You can do it .	5	can / You / it / do
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