

Infinitive constructions



Seem to V

- He **seems** to know English well.
- **Кажется**, он хорошо знает английский.

- The book seems to be very popular with children.
- She seems to speak French.
- He seems to be ill.
- They seem to know each other well.
- He seems to have gone to the south.
- Your friend seems to be waiting for you in the hall.
- Ben seems to be sitting in the café.
- She seems to be a very honest person.

Is/are (un)likely + to V

- They are **unlikely** to come back soon.
- **Маловероятно**, что они скоро вернутся.
- The ship is **likely** to arrive tonight.
- Корабль, **вероятно**, прибудет сегодня вечером.

- His book is very likely to be published this year.
- The conference is likely to be held in Moscow.
- The weather is unlikely to change.
- This question is very likely to be discussed at the meeting today.
- He is unlikely to come here.
- She is likely to be at home at six.
- It is very likely to rain today.



is/are sure(certain) to V

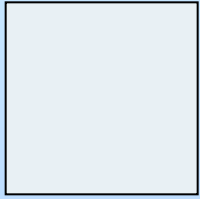
- They are **sure** to come to Moscow.
- Они **непременно** приедут в Москву.

- He is sure to come in time.
- They are certain to take part in the concert.
- The telegram is sure to have been delivered .
- The film is sure to be very interesting.
- They are certain to help us.

happen to V

- They **happened** to know each other.
- **Случилось так**, что они знают друг друга.
- He **happened** to be at home at that time.
- Он **случайно** оказался дома в то время.

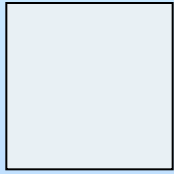
- I happened to be at home when he called.
- They happened to meet in the hotel.
- There happened to be a doctor at that time.
- I happened to meet him in Sochi.
- She happened to be in the office when I came.



proved to V

- He **proved** to be very experienced driver.
- Он **оказался** очень опытным водителем.

- He proved to be a very good sportsman.
- This problem proved to be very difficult.
- He proved to be one of the cleverest students in the class.
- He proved to be very good specialist in this question.
- You proved to be right.
- She proved to be a kind woman.



appear to V

- The house **appear** to have been built in the 18th century.
- **По-видимому**, дом был построен в 18 веке.

- This book appear to be very interesting.
- They appear to understand the rule very well.
- All the students appear to have done the test.
- He appears to be pleased with the result of his work.
- This book appears to have been translated by a very good translator.
- He doesn't appear to know French.
- She doesn't appear to have forgotten her promise.