## The Grammaticalization of the English to-infinitive



Filesize: 5.62 MB

### Reviews

The publication is fantastic and great. It can be rally exciting throgh reading period of time. I am just very happy to inform you that this is the greatest publication i actually have read in my very own daily life and could be he very best ebook for at any time.

(Prof. Alvis Wuckert)

#### THE GRAMMATICALIZATION OF THE ENGLISH TO-INFINITIVE



GRIN Verlag Gmbh Dez 2013, 2013. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 213x136x10 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - Seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 1,7, RWTH Aachen University (Anglistische Sprachwissenschaft), course: Grammaticalization, language: English, abstract: Grammaticalization means the transition of a lexical, autonomous form to a grammatical, dependent form. It is a process in which syntactic structures develop out of free discourse structures and that extends over long time periods (cf. Diewald 1997: 11). Hardly any phenomenon of linguistics has raised as many questions as the grammaticalization of the infinitive. The English language differentiates between two infinitive types: The bare infinitive, which is only left in certain constructions, is sometimes described as a sort of grammatical fossil (Curme 1931: 456, quoted in Duffley 1992: 12) and the to-infinitive, on the other hand, demonstrates the widely-used form of the infinitive. Haspelmath (1989: 287) gives a glimpse into the prevalent view, that the [to-] infinitive is the basic and unmarked form of the verb, which carries no meaning of its own. The influential linguist Roman Jakobson states the definition as follows: Among all verbal forms, it is the infinitive which carries the minimal grammatical infor-mation. It says nothing either about the participants of the narrated event or about the relation of this event to other narrated events and to the speech event. (Jakobson 1957: 142; quoted in Haspelmath 1989: 287) Chomsky (1957:100) hypothesizes even more radically by saying that to is a morpheme that can hardly be said to have a meaning in any independent sense at all. However, there are different approaches and opinions about the grammaticalization of the to-infinitive and its status within linguistics. In his article From purposive to infinitive...



Read The Grammaticalization of the English to-infinitive Online Download PDF The Grammaticalization of the English to-infinitive

#### **Relevant Kindle Books**



#### Psychologisches Testverfahren

Reference Series Books LLC Nov 2011, 2011. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 249x191x7 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - Quelle: Wikipedia. Seiten: 100. Kapitel: Myers-Briggs-Typindikator, Keirsey Temperament Sorter, DISG,...

**Download Book** 

>>



#### Programming in D

Ali Cehreli Dez 2015, 2015. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 264x182x53 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - The main aim of this book is to teach D to readers...

Download Book

**>>** 



#### Tinga Tinga Tales: Why Lion Roars - Read it Yourself with Ladybird

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not Signed; This is a Tinga Tinga tale inspired by traditional stories from Africa. Lion is king of Tinga Tinga but he can't roar! Can his friend Flea help Lion to...

Download Book

>>



#### New KS2 English SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests: 2016 SATs & Beyond

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not Signed; This is Book 2 of CGP's SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests for KS2 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - it's a brilliant way to introduce English SATS preparation in bite-sized chunks....

Download Book

\*



#### Sport is Fun (Red B) NF

Pearson Education Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Sport is Fun (Red B) NF, Dianne Irving, This title is part of Pearson's Bug Club - the first whole-school reading programme that joins books and...

Download Book

»



#### Twitter Marketing Workbook: How to Market Your Business on Twitter

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Workbook. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Twitter Marketing Workbook 2016 Learn how to market your Read ePub

>>



#### A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The ultimate learn-by-doing approachWritten for beginners, useful for experienced developers who want to

Read ePub



# Write Better Stories and Essays: Topics and Techniques to Improve Writing Skills for Students in Grades 6 - 8: Common Core State Standards Aligned

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 277 x 211 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*.Mr. George Smith, a children s book author, has been

Read ePub

>>



#### The Preschool Inclusion Toolbox: How to Build and Lead a High-Quality Program

Brookes Publishing Co, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Filled with tips, tools, and strategies, this book is the comprehensive, practical toolbox preschool administrators

Read ePub

...



#### The Mystery of God s Evidence They Don t Want You to Know of

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Save children's lives learn the discovery of God Can we discover God?

Read ePub

**»**