

**104.1 Exercise** Supply the infinitives in the following sentences.

In this exercise the tense of the infinitive expresses *aspect* not time: the present implies that the action continues; the aorist infinitive treats the action as simple or completed. Although I've suggested differences in meaning, often there is no difference between the English translation of the aorist and present infinitive.

A) May the gods allow you

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (to free, pres.) the daughter of the priest.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (to free, aor.) the daughter of the priest.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (to sack / keep sacking thoroughly, pres.) the city.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (to sack thoroughly, aor.) the city.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (to ransom, pres.) the girl
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (to ransom, aor.) the girl.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (to return / continue to return, pres.) home safely.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (to return, aor.) home safely.

B) The gods are bringing them together

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (to fight, pres.)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (to destroy / keep destroying, pres.) the people.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (to burn / keep burning, pres.) sacrifices.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (to burn, aor.) sacrifices.

C) They agreed

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (to send / keep sending, pres.) hecatombs to Chrysa.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (to send, aor.) hecatombs to Chrysa.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (to accept, pres.) the ransom.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (to accept, aor.) the ransom.