VERB + IT + ADJECTIVE

it + adjective + that clause or **it + adjective + to infinitive**, are commonly used to anticipate an object.

Introductory or dummy "IT" occurring as the object of a verb in the following sequence **Verb + IT + adjective + that clause or to infinitive**

The verbs that are commonly used in this structure are :

find, think, consider , and make

Examples:

- I <u>find **it**</u> disappointing **that** she gave up.

- She <u>found **it**</u> easy **to** win the match.

- I <u>find **it**</u> strange **that** she didn't go to school.

- I <u>think **it**</u> strange **to** see an elephant fly.

- We <u>thought **it**</u> fair **to** withdraw the case

- His doctor <u>thought **it**</u> best **that** he continues physiotherapy.

- He <u>considers **it**</u> quite outrageous **that** I didn't consult him.

- I <u>consider **it**</u> pointless **to** speculate as to who will run for president.

- Free movement <u>makes **it**</u> harder **to** control immigration, but it does not <u>make **it**</u> impossible **to** control it.

- I <u>made **it**</u> clear from the start **that** this was all about everyone pulling in the same direction.

This structure is also possible with -ing form objects.
- I <u>found **it**</u> strange **being** in her house.