



CPE GRAMMAR

to/of no avail

if something you do is to no avail or of no avail,
you do not succeed in getting what you want

We searched the whole area but all **to no avail**.
Robbie had disappeared

More examples:

to/of no avail

- Work may be done that may be **to no avail**.
- We searched everywhere **to no avail**.
- Their effort to continue life as before, as if nothing had happened, is **to no avail**.
- I protested **of no avail** to keep Jeff in the company.
- But it was **to no avail**
- Although she was treated by a vet, it was **to no avail**.
- But effort and reason were **to no avail**.