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INFINITIVE PHRASE

EXERCISE A: Find the INFINITIVE or the INFINITIVE PHRASE in each of the following sentences. Then, write whether the phrase is used as NOUN, ADJECTIVE, or ADVERB.

1. The class couldn't wait to fold paper into shapes of animal figures.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

2. My parents taught me to sign at an early age.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

3. The astronomist used a telescope to observe the moon at that night.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

4. The first person to finish the puzzle will win a hundred dollars.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

5. If you go skateboarding, remember to wear your helmet.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

6. Lucy asked the teacher to leave the classroom.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

7. We were saddened to hear about the loss of your great grandmother. Infinitive

Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

8. The seamstress was surprised to see the needlework done by her talented son.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

9. Jessica hoped to help with the shelter cleanup.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

10. The toddlers like to play in sand piles and eat goodies.

Infinitive Phrase: _____ Used as: _____

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EXERCISE B: Find the NOUN INFINITIVE in each of the following sentences. Then, write what the infinitive is used as.

1. Her dream, to travel and see the world, was beginning.

Noun Infinitive: _____ Used as: _____

2. To stop the car suddenly can cause an accident.

Noun Infinitive: _____ Used as: _____

3. Every student wants to be rewarded for their efforts.

Noun Infinitive: _____ Used as: _____

4. To save money for the holidays is a way to avoid debt.

Noun Infinitive: _____ Used as: _____

5. I was ready to build a home and raise a family.

Noun Infinitive: _____ Used as: _____

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Answer Keys:

EXERCISE A:

	Infinitive Phrase	Used as
1.	to fold paper into shapes of animal figures	Adverb
2.	to sign at an early age	Noun
3.	to observe the moon at that night	Adverb
4.	to finish the puzzle	Adjective
5.	to wear your helmet	Noun
6.	to leave the classroom	Adverb
7.	to hear about the loss of your great grandmother	Adverb
8.	to see the needlework done by her talented son.	Noun
9.	to help with the shelter cleanup.	Noun
10.	to play in sand piles and eat goodies.	Noun

EXERCISE B:

	Noun Infinitive	Used as
1.	to travel and see the world	Appositives
2.	to stop the car suddenly	Subject
3.	to be rewarded for their efforts.	Direct Object
4.	to save money for the holidays	Subject

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5.	to build a home and raise a family	Direct Object
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