

Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Identify the infinitive in the following sentence. If the infinitive phrase is already underlined, identify its function in the sentence.

1. Shelby wants to invite LaShonda to the party.
 - A. wants to
 - B. to invite
 - C. to the party

2. Bernie is a good student to ask for notes.
 - A. a good
 - B. to ask
 - C. for notes

3. Do you need someone to move the benches?
 - A. Do you
 - B. to move
 - C. the benches

4. To win was our only objective.
 - A. To win
 - B. was our
 - C. our only

5. He loves to write in the evening.
 - A. He loves
 - B. to write
 - C. the evening

6. They were happy to see the new baby.
 - A. noun
 - B. adjective
 - C. adverb

7. To edit my essay carefully takes a lot of time.
 - A. noun
 - B. adjective
 - C. adverb

8. Mrs. Daniel planned to teach history this year.
 - A. noun
 - B. adjective
 - C. adverb

9. To eat ice cream in the summer is my favorite thing to do.
 - A. noun
 - B. adjective
 - C. adverb

10. Walter knows the best method to roast a turkey.
 - A. noun
 - B. adjective
 - C. adverb

Answer Key: Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases Practice Exercise 1

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. B