

INFINITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the infinitives and infinitive phrases. Diagram the sentences.

1. To write a letter had been Mr. James's goal.
2. He planned to send it.
3. Mr. Vaughn also intended to advise Mr. Franklin through his letter.
4. The best way to remember his autobiography would be to publish it.
5. The man did attempt to explain his reasons for this suggestion.
6. To be a wise friend is an incredible gift.
7. Mr. Abel James and Mr. Benjamin Vaughn helped encourage our author.

DIRECTIONS: Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:

	<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE NOMINATIVE</i>	<i>OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION</i>
	<i>VERB</i>	<i>INDIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE ADJECTIVE</i>	<i>MODIFIER</i>
<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>		
1	To write a letter	_____		
2	to send it	_____		
3	letter	_____		
4	to remember his autobiography	_____		
5	did attempt	_____		
6	gift	_____		
7	encourage our author	_____		

INFINITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #2

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DIRECTIONS: Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the infinitives and infinitive phrases. Diagram the sentences.

1. The two men hoped to convince Franklin immediately.
2. He did not dare complete their request at that time.
3. The group of readers were going to hold their club in an alehouse.
4. Finding the advantage of a little collection, he proposed to make the access to books easier.
5. To begin a subscription library, Mr. Franklin first prepared a sketch and rules.
6. The brilliant man arranging for this library helped locate many subscribers.

DIRECTIONS: Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE NOMINATIVE</i>	<i>OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION</i>
<i>VERB</i>	<i>INDIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE ADJECTIVE</i>	<i>MODIFIER</i>

<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>
1	immediately	_____
2	complete their request	_____
3	club	_____
4	Finding the advantage	_____
5	sketch	_____
6	brilliant	_____

INFINITIVE PHRASES: EXERCISE #3

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Parse the sentences below and put prepositional phrases in parentheses. Underline the infinitives, infinitive phrases, and infinitive clauses. Diagram the sentences. *HINT: Look carefully at sentences 1, 4, & 6. You may want to review your unit notes before completing this exercise.*

1. The young tradesmen were helping Benjamin to raise some funds.
2. To open a library requires a strong determination.
3. People untrained in reading did not desire to admit the value in this library.
4. These gentlemen wanted the public to discover the joy in reading.
5. They were glad to see other libraries popping up in other towns.
6. Would you allow your own money to fund a library?

DIRECTIONS: Write what job the underlined words are doing. Choose your answers from among the following:

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE NOMINATIVE</i>	<i>OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION</i>
<i>VERB</i>	<i>INDIRECT OBJECT</i>	<i>PREDICATE ADJECTIVE</i>	<i>MODIFIER</i>

<u>SENTENCE #</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>JOB</u>
1	Benjamin	_____
2	To open a library	_____
3	untrained in reading	_____
4	the public to discover the joy in reading	_____
5	glad	_____
6	library	_____