

INFINITIVE PHRASE

An infinitive phrase is a grammatical structure that consists of an infinitive verb along with its modifiers and complements. It functions as a noun, adjective, or adverb in a sentence. The main component of an infinitive phrase is the infinitive verb, which is the base form of a verb preceded by the word “to.” For example, “to run,” “to eat,” or “to study” are infinitive verbs.

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Q1: Which option contains an infinitive phrase?

- A: Running in the park
 - B: The dog chasing its tail
 - C: To bake cookies for the party
 - D: Jumping over the fence
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Q2: What is the function of the infinitive phrase in the sentence? She went to the store _____ some groceries.

- A: to buy
 - B: buying
 - C: buys
 - D: bought
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Q3: Which option correctly identifies the infinitive phrase?

- A: To play the piano beautifully
 - B: Played the piano beautifully
 - C: Playing the piano beautifully
 - D: Plays the piano beautifully
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Q4: In which sentence is the infinitive phrase acting as an adjective?

- A: She wants to buy a new car.
 - B: I need to sleep.
 - C: He likes swimming.
 - D: We will go for a walk.
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Q5: Which sentence correctly uses an infinitive phrase as the direct object?

- A: She loves to read books.
 - B: They should study.
 - C: I enjoy cooking.
 - D: We watched the movie.
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Q6: Choose the sentence with the correctly placed adverbial infinitive phrase.

- A: He decided to schedule the meeting to discuss the project.
 - B: To discuss the project, he decided the meeting.
 - C: The meeting to discuss the project, he decided.
 - D: The project, he decided to discuss the meeting.
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Q7: Identify the infinitive phrase in the sentence. The students worked hard _____ their exams.

- A: working
 - B: worked
 - C: to prepare
 - D: prepare
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Q8: Which option correctly uses an infinitive phrase as a noun?

- A: To run is healthy.
 - B: Running is healthy.
 - C: Runs are healthy.
 - D: Run for health.
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Q9: Choose the sentence where the infinitive phrase functions as an adverb.

- A: She went to the gym to exercise.
 - B: I need a book to read.
 - C: They play soccer.
 - D: He is a teacher.
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Q10: In which sentence is the infinitive phrase used as the subject?

- A: To learn a new language can be challenging.
 - B: Learning a new language is fun.
 - C: They want to learn.
 - D: He speaks Spanish.
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Answers

Q1: C - To bake cookies for the party

Q2: A - to buy

Q3: A - To play the piano beautifully

Q4: A - She wants to buy a new car.

Q5: A - She loves to read books.

Q6: A - He decided to schedule the meeting to discuss the project.

Q7: C - to prepare

Q8: A - To run is healthy.

Q9: A - She went to the gym to exercise.

Q10: A - To learn a new language can be challenging.