

## Answer sheet

# Infinitives

Infinitives are forms of verbs that can be used as a noun, adjective, or adverb.  
Usually, infinitives start with “to” before the base verb.

Ex) I want **to win**.

Explanation: “To win” is an infinitive that is used as a *noun*, the idea of winning.

Ex) She is the best player **to win** the game.

Explanation: “To win” acts as an *adjective* that modifies “player”

Ex) We practice diligently **to win** the game.

Explanation: “To win” is *adverbial* because it tells why the action is necessary.

**Directions: Complete the sentence with an infinitive that appropriately fits the sentence. Do not use the same infinitive more than once. Answers may vary.**

1. The creepy whisper urged her \_\_\_\_\_ **to look** \_\_\_\_\_ behind, but fear rooted her in place.

2. The diver prepared \_\_\_\_\_ **to explore** \_\_\_\_\_ the shipwreck lying beneath the waves.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **To mock** \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher before graduation ceremony was a risky move that earned Jake a detention.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **To capture** \_\_\_\_\_ the elusive giant squid on camera was the mission of the documentary crew.

5. Lee was determined \_\_\_\_\_ **to solve** \_\_\_\_\_ the puzzle that left experts baffled for decades.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **To enter** \_\_\_\_\_ the abandoned asylum was a dare none had accepted before.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **To give** \_\_\_\_\_ is a goal in my life.