

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.

1. The creepy whisper urged her _____ behind, but fear rooted her in place.
2. The diver prepared _____ the shipwreck lying beneath the waves.
3. _____ the teacher before graduation ceremony was a risky move that earned Jake a detention.
4. _____ the elusive giant squid on camera was the mission of the documentary crew.
5. Lee was determined _____ the puzzle that left experts baffled for decades.
6. _____ the abandoned asylum was a dare none had accepted before.
7. _____ is a goal in my life.