

Sample Lesson

1. In each sentence, underline the infinitive phrase. Then indicate whether the infinitive phrase is used as a noun, an adjective, or an adverb.

To transfer calls, enter the phone number and pound sign. _____

Jay attempted to remove the tire with a crowbar. _____

2. Write F for *fact*, O for *opinion*, or RJ for *reasoned judgment*.

_____ Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.

_____ Queen Elizabeth II knighted him in 2004.

_____ Berners-Lee is definitely more interesting than any knight who ever carried a sword.



3. Which has the most appropriate connotation?

The football team was _____ for the opposition's offensive play.

qualified fit well-prepared eligible

4. Underline the modifiers (adjectives and adverbs) in this selection.

Pattie walked gingerly through the magnificent gardens. She carefully inspected the exotic plants and studied the condition of the soil.



5. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence in the subjunctive mood.

Mr. Matlock insists that we (be / are) paid for the yard work we do for him.

6. Which is the correct spelling?

detterrent deterrent deterent detterent

7. Circle two roots that have to do with sound. For each root you circled, write a word that contains the root.

syn audio tempo acous

8. Insert arrows to show where parentheses should be used to set off the nonrestrictive phrase in the sentence below.

The man across the street the one in the green gave Thomas a disapproving look.



9. Choose the meaning of the underlined word.

Before calling parents or accusing anyone of misconduct, the principal spends quite a bit of time attempting to find out exactly who is culpable.

innocent mistaken persecuted guilty

10. Cross out the verb that makes the sentence incorrect. Write the correct word above it.

Mom insisted that we went outside because it was too nice to stay in.