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VERBALS: INFINITIVES – NOTES

Grammar Review #4

INFINITIVE → the word _____ followed by a _____

- TO WIGGLE

- TO GOBBLE

- _____

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*******BEWARE!!!!!!**



Do not confuse an _____ with a _____ phrase.

INFINITIVE → "TO" FOLLOWED BY A VERB

PREP. PHRASE → "TO" FOLLOWED BY A NOUN OR PRONOUN

ROLES OF INFINITIVES:

(1) NOUN

(2) ADJECTIVE

(3) ADVERB

As a NOUN...

- SUBJECT → To belch is rude.
- DIRECT OBJECT → Truman tried to belch.
- PREDICATE NOUN → Figaro's favorite activity is to belch.

As an ADJECTIVE...

- Molly made the decision to belch.

As an ADVERB...

- Hogs are happy to belch.
- Pasty politely left the party to belch.

INFINITIVE PHRASE → an _____ plus all of its _____
and _____



NOTE: The entire phrase acts like a noun, adjective, or adverb.

SUBJECT → To ride a roller coaster with a rhinoceros is risky.

ADJECTIVE → The dentist gave Orland an order to stop chewing on doorknobs.

ADVERB → Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a feisty ferret.

PRACTICE #1 → To win the last three games of the season will be easy.

PRACTICE #2 → I know how to fix the glitch in your computer program.

PRACTICE #3 → I am trying to break my habit of saying *whatever* all the time.