EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

A GRAMMAR NOTE 1 Read these sentences based on the reading. How is the underlined infinitive or infinitive phrase used in each sentence? Write *S (subject)*, *O (object)*, or *SC (subject complement)*.

0 1. I really did plan to remind you about it.

____ 2. I want to ask you if there's such a thing as procrastination.

____ 3. To procrastinate is literally to put things off until tomorrow.

____ 4. It's not a good idea to delay doing important tasks.

____ 5. Maybe they don't want to be rejected.

____ 6. She expects to fail.

____ 7. The first is never to put off until tomorrow what needs to be done today.

____ 8. Not to avoid painful or difficult things is the second.

____ 9. I try to consider every experience as an opportunity.

B GRAMMAR NOTES 2–3, 5, 7 Read the first sentence in each pair. Check (✓) *True* or *False* for the second sentence.

	True	False
1. "I can't stop to find the paperwork now." The speaker doesn't have time to find the paperwork.	☑	☐
2. "I really did plan to remind you about it, but I forgot to." The speaker doesn't remember reminding someone.	☐	☐
3. "Maybe they don't want to be rejected." Maybe they're worried about rejecting someone.	☐	☐
4. "Maybe they just don't want to be told *no*." Maybe they always want to be given *yes* answers.	☐	☐
5. "Her friends no doubt expected her to have called them." Her friends probably thought she was going to call them before now.	☐	☐
6. "The second piece of advice is not to avoid painful or difficult things." The advice is to stay away from painful or difficult things.	☐	☐