

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).

O 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 <u>to find</u> the paperwork now.” The speaker doesn't have time to find the paperwork.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. “I really did plan <u>to remind</u> you about it, but I forgot to.” The speaker doesn't remember reminding someone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. “Maybe they don't want <u>to be rejected</u> .” Maybe they're worried about rejecting someone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. “Maybe they just don't want <u>to be told no</u> .” Maybe they always want to be given yes answers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. “Her friends no doubt expected her <u>to have called</u> them.” Her friends probably thought she was going to call them before now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. “The second piece of advice is not <u>to avoid</u> painful or difficult things.” The advice is to stay away from painful or difficult things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>