

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 <i>no</i> ." Maybe they always want to be given <i>yes</i> 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.	☐	☐