

Lesson 9 Underline the infinitive phrase in each sentence.

1. A gardener has just gone to the nursery to select new plants for her garden.
2. She puts on gardening gloves to protect her hands from thorns.
3. She has many thorny bushes to rip out.
4. The bushes were just thick enough to be home to small critters.
5. Some insects poke their heads out to see what is going on.
6. Certain insects are necessary to keep a garden healthy.
7. The gardener clears the garden of weeds to make room for her new plants.
8. She mixes fertilizer into the soil to add nutrients.
9. The gardener prepares to plant a small apple tree.
10. She uses a shovel to dig a hole.
11. To stabilize the tree in the hole, she puts earth back around the base.
12. The gardener brings the hose closer to water the newly planted tree.
13. Sunshine and water are needed to make the tree grow.
14. Someday the tree will provide shade to protect garden visitors from the sun.
15. In future years, the gardener will pick the tree's apples to make jams and pies.

Lesson 10 Draw one line under the simple subject in each sentence. Draw two lines under the simple predicate. Circle each participial phrase. Draw a box around each infinitive phrase.

1. My sisters traveled to the desert to see the stars.
2. Gazing at the night sky, they became silent.
3. Countless points of light twinkled, creating an unforgettable sight.
4. To get the best view, the girls had hiked to the highest point around.
5. In the city, we see far fewer stars twinkling above.
6. To stargaze properly, you must go to a place far from city lights.
7. The bright desert stars seemed to be out just for my sisters.
8. The temperature dropped dramatically, chilling the girls thoroughly.
9. Setting up camp earlier, they had been assaulted by the hot sun.
10. Desert nights tend to be quite cold.
11. The girls were happy to wrap themselves in more blankets.
12. The girls began to invent new constellations.
13. Soon they became too sleepy to continue the game.
14. Packed together for warmth inside the tent, all three girls soon were asleep.
15. Yipping mournfully, a coyote bid them good night.

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