

ELG, 7th Handout, Verbals and other things

Underline all infinitives or infinitive phrases, participles or participial phrases, and gerunds or gerund phrases in the following sentences, labeling them infinitive (I), participial (P) or gerund (G). Example:

P

Seeing the herd, he backed out the front door.

- 1) Trespassing is forbidden.
- 2) Kelsey was arrested for breaking into his own house.
- 3) A little kitten, trembling with fright, ran up the steps.
- 4) Abandoned by everyone, the pumpkin was weeping bitterly.
- 5) Training dogs is a highly skilled profession. Training cats is impossible.
- 6) Watching his chance, he suddenly leaped for the window.
- 7) Having given formal notice, I attempted to leave the apartment.
- 8) Mother asked her to split the wood.
- 9) A dead tree trunk, covered with ivy, stood in the yard.
- 10) Engrossed in his book, he did not notice the feline intruders.