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## Infinitives Worksheet

### Reminders:

- Infinitives are verb forms used as nouns, adjectives, or adverbs.
  - Ex: Rachel wanted to draw. (Infinitive as a noun, acting as the DO of the sentence)
  - Ex: The game to watch will be on Tuesday afternoon. (Infinitive as an adjective, modifying *game*)
  - Ex: I went to my friend's house to study. (Infinitive as an adverb, answering the adverb question, *Why?*)
  - Ex: I am ready to go. (Infinitive as an adverb, modifying the adjective *ready*.)
- Infinitives usually start with *to*.
  - Ex: *to look, to run, to read*.
- Sometimes the *to* of the infinitive can be omitted.
  - Ex: I can't make you change.
  - Ex: She let us chat after we finished our homework.

### Directions:

- Underline the infinitives in the sentences below.
    - If the infinitive is acting as a noun, indicate the noun position it is occupying (Subj, OP, DO, PN).
    - If the infinitive is acting as an adjective, draw an arrow to the noun/pronoun it is modifying.
    - If the infinitive is acting as an adverb, indicate the adverb question it is answering (Why?, etc.) or (if it is modifying an adjective) draw an arrow to the adjective it is modifying.
1. Susan's plan is to escape.
  2. The book to read is the one on the top shelf.
  3. My little brother has learned to walk.
  4. She was happy to help.
  5. A hard way to go is over the mountain pass.
  6. The student began to sing after the introduction.
  7. The volleyball team went to the Sue's house to celebrate.
  8. We met in the chapel to pray.
  9. That is the one to use.
  10. To fail can be the beginning of success.