1. An infinitive is best defined as a ___________ ___________.

2. As a verb, it has ___________ and ___________ (but not ___________ and ___________). It may have a subject, a ___________ ___________, or an ___________ ___________. It may have ___________ modifiers. Its function in the sentence may be to express ___________, ___________, ___________, or ___________.

3. As a noun, it may function as the ___________ of a ___________ or as the ___________ ___________ of a verb. The substantival nature of the infinitive is also seen in the fact that it may take a ___________ ___________ and may even be the ___________ of a ___________. In such constructions, the infinitive is treated as a ___________ ___________.

4. Tense in the infinitive pertains to ___________ of action, not ___________.

5. The subject of an infinitive is in the ___________ case. It will also take its object in the ___________ case. If an infinitive has both, only ___________ will determine which is which. This construction is also called an ___________ ___________ ___________.

6. Please reread section 171 “Syntax of the Infinitive” on pages 145-147. If you have already read it please re-read it now and then put a checkmark in the following box.

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