

Lesson 231

Parts of the Sentence - Verbals - Adverb Infinitives

An *infinitive* is a *verbal* that is *to* plus a *verb form*. It can be used as an *adverb*.

Examples:

to be, to see, to be seen, to be eaten

Adverb infinitives are used to modify *verbs*. They usually tell *why*.

Instructions: Find the *infinitives* in these sentences and tell what word they modify.

1. The man came to confess.
2. We should study to learn.
3. The girls were waiting to be asked.
4. Our neighbor called to apologize.
5. I went to the hospital to rest.