

Combining Sentences Using Infinitive Phrases

PART I - Directions: Combine each of the following groups of sentences by eliminating the italicized words and adding an infinitive phrase. Underline the infinitive phrase.

Example:

Sentences to combine:

- a. Betsy wanted *something*.
- b. *She would* design computers.

Combined: Betsy wanted to design computers.

- 1. a. Candy expected *something*.
- b. *She would* become a corporate lawyer someday.

- 2. a. Meredith tried *something*.
- b. *She would* understand what her mother was saying.

- 3. a. The softball team hoped *something*.
- b. *They would* finish the season with a perfect record.

- 4. a. Pete wanted *something*.
- b. *He would* invest in stocks.

- 5. a. Tina liked *something*.
- b. *She would* tease me about my fear of heights.

6. a. William loved something.
b. He loved working in the garden on sunny days.
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7. a. The Landover Construction Company wanted something.
b. They would buy my grandmother's house.
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8. a. At nine o'clock the earth started to *do something*.
b. It was starting to explode.
c. It was starting to catch fire.
d. It was starting to burn.
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9. a. It was time to *do something* or to *do something*.
b. It was time to accomplish his mission.
c. It was time to fail.
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10. a. She lingered a moment or two to *do something* and to *do something*.
b. She bathed her own face with cool water.
c. She smoothed her long hair.
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