Exercise 9 Identifying and Classifying Infinitives

Identify the infinitives in the following sentences. Then, tell how each infinitive is used: as a *noun*, an *adjective*, or an *adverb*.

EXAMPLE **1.** I would like to help you.

1. to help—noun

1. Tamisha's ambition is to teach. **1.** n.
2. To persist can sometimes be a sign of stubbornness. **2.** n.
3. Chen has learned to tap dance. **3.** n.
4. I am happy to oblige. **4.** adv.
5. An easy way to win at tennis does not exist. **5.** adj.
6. We need to weed the garden soon. **6.** n.
7. The hockey team went to Coach Norton's house to study last night. **7.** adv.
8. We met at the lake to swim. **8.** adv.
9. That is not the correct amount of paper to order for this project. **9.** adj.
10. According to the map, the road to take is the one to the left. **10.** adj.