



An infinitive phrase as a modifier: Infinitive phrases also can be modifiers—i.e., adjectives or adverbs. Adjective: *Eleanor is the one **to deliver the speech**.* Adverb: *She hopes **to see the sunset**.*

Socrates	gave	Plato	the	idea	to	ask	questions.			
n.	v.	n.	adj.	n.	-----adj.-----		n.			
subj.	AVP	I.O.		D.O.						
-----infinitive phrase-----										

Here an infinitive phrase acts as an adjective to modify the direct object.

