Lesson 1 Complimentary Infinitives

A. How do you spot an infinitive in English?

B. How do you spot an infinitive in Latin?

 $\underline{\text{Exercise I}}$: Label the main verb (MV) in each sentence. Then circle the infinitives.

1. You ought to do your homework right after school.

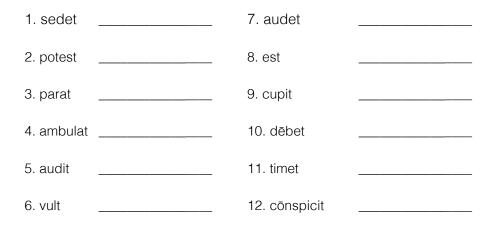
2. I am able to ride a bike.

3. I prepare to eat vegetables for dinner.

4. Cornelia wants to see Flavia everyday.

5. You fear to cross the slippery bridge.

Exercise II: Examine the following verbs. If the verb is one that can take3 a complimentary infinitive, translate the verb into English. If the verb does not take an infinitive, write "N/A."



Exercise III: Circle the infinitives. Then write the sentence in English. N.B.: **Ego** is a pronoun. Use the verb ending to figure out which one.

1. Ego ad hortum currō quod Dāvum vexāre volō.

2. Ego arborem non ascendo quod in rīvum cadere nolo.