

Walden

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Exercise 6 PHRASES

Identify the phrases in the following sentences. Label the underlined words:

Participial
Gerund
Infinitive
Appositive
Prepositional

Answer	Correct / Total	Answer Percentage
Appositive	2 / 2	100%
Gerund	2 / 4	50%
Infinitive	4 / 4	100%
Participial	4 / 6	67%
Prepositional	2 / 4	50%

1. It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

Answer:

Infinitive

Student Answer:

Infinitive

2. Nature is as well adapted to our weakness as to our strength.

Answer:

Prepositional

Student Answer:

Infinitive

3. So thoroughly and sincerely are we compelled to live, reverencing our life, and denying the possibility of change.

Answer:

Participial

Student Answer:

Participial