

## APPENDIX

# 9-3

## Natural Phrasing

Decide which sentences have natural pauses. There may be more than one answer:

1. If you / worked a little harder you might get / a raise.  
If you worked a little harder / you might / get a raise.  
If you worked / a little harder/ you might get a raise.
2. Why don't you / ask / her about the party?  
Why don't you ask her / about the party?  
Why don't you / ask her about the party?
3. Please let me / know before you go / home for the evening.  
Please / let me know / before you go home for the evening.  
Please let / me know / before you go home / for the evening.
4. He bought a new laptop / on the weekend.  
He bought / a new laptop / on the weekend.  
He / bought a new laptop on the weekend.
5. You're always / trying to / convince me / that I'm not a good writer.  
You're always trying / to convince me that / I'm not a good writer.  
You're always trying to convince me / that I'm not a / good writer.