

# STRUCTURES AFTER REPORTING VERBS

## GERUND vs. INFINITIVE

### [ Exercise 1 ]

Complete with the **gerund** or **infinitive** of the verbs in brackets.

**Example:**

The young boy admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the bike from his uncle's garage. **(steal)**

**Answer:**

The young boy admitted **stealing** the bike from his uncle's garage.

1. Jaime promised \_\_\_\_\_ me with my suitcase. **(help)**
2. The physician advised me \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise every day. **(do)**
3. You blame me for \_\_\_\_\_ lies but I have told you all the truth. **(tell)**
4. The teacher encouraged us \_\_\_\_\_ more fiction books to improve our spelling.  
**(read)**
5. Albert insists on \_\_\_\_\_ him after I get home. **(call)**
6. Maggie recommended \_\_\_\_\_ more rest and no worries at all. **(have)**
7. Andrew invites us \_\_\_\_\_ him on the camping trip. **(join)**
8. The officer accused Arthur of \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop without permission. **(take)**
9. Riley offered \_\_\_\_\_ me a lift home. **(give)**
10. Kimberly apologized to us for \_\_\_\_\_ rude. **(be)**
11. Your friend regrets \_\_\_\_\_ there with you, I'm sure. **(not come)**
12. I deny \_\_\_\_\_ the money. You have no proof. **(steal)**
13. Everett convinces me \_\_\_\_\_ to the party with her. **(go)**

14. My father reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ home at 11 pm. (**arrive**)
15. Debra suggests \_\_\_\_\_ this good-looking cake because she has tried it before and liked it very much. (**order**)
16. Emily threatened \_\_\_\_\_ everything to my parents but, in fact, she knows nothing. (**tell**)

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1. to help.
2. to do.
3. telling.
4. to read.
5. calling.
6. having.
7. to join.
8. taking.
9. to give.
10. being.
11. not coming.
12. stealing.
13. to go.
14. to arrive.
15. ordering.
16. to tell.