

## MINI CHECK

### GERUND AND INFINITIVE

#### Complete the following sentences

1. The student objected to \_\_\_\_\_ (**accuse**) of copying his work from a web page.
2. Howard remembers \_\_\_\_\_ (**ask**) to join the program with pride.
3. I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ (give) my first speech.
4. Sally went to university in France and then went on \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) research in the USA.
5. Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the bank?
6. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) tickets for the cinema on my way home so we will have more time before the film starts.
7. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ (**borrow**) all that money from Bill
8. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (**turn off**) the lights when you leave the room.
9. We regret \_\_\_\_\_ (**inform**) you that the 9:00 am flight has been cancelled.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) offers a complete workout for the whole body.
11. It was kind of Gareth \_\_\_\_\_ (**help**) the elderly lady \_\_\_\_\_ (**cross**) the street.
12. Adam has never mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ (take) on an extra shirt at work next week.
13. Chris tries to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) at his teacher as he entered the class late.
14. You had better \_\_\_\_\_ (**not interrupt**) him while he is working.
15. The photograph seems \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) by a professional.

#### Complete the passage below.

People in the USA are simply crazy about (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) baseball. In fact, the game appears (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) America's favorite sport for over a century now.

From an early age, boys and girls learn how a bat should (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**hold**) and how to swing at the ball. Every weekend, countless boys and girls across America enjoy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) at the local baseball park as they do their best to lead their team to victory. Many young people hope that they will be good enough (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**select**) for a major league team one day. They dream of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**hit**) a home run which will help their team win the World Series.

**Rewrite the following sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.**

1. This shirt is so small that I can't wear it **(TOO)**

→ This shirt \_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you please speaker louder? I can't hear you. **(MIND)**

→ I can't hear you so would \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Why travel so far to go shopping? **(WORTH)**

→ Is \_\_\_\_\_ shopping?

4. His mother doesn't let him go on social networking sites. **(ALLOWED)**

→ He \_\_\_\_\_ sites.

5. I have trouble starting the car when it's cold. **(DIFFICULTY)**

→ I \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

6. I wish I'd seen a comedy rather than a horror film. **(RATHER)**

→ I \_\_\_\_\_ than a horror film.