

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 shift 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.