

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)**