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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)***

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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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