



**LESSON:** 17  
**TOPIC:** **INFINITIVE vrs. GERUND**  
**TASK:** 1 of 1

**1. Use either infinitive or gerund in the correct form:**

- 1) He didn't dare (argue) with his boss.
- 2) Tom suggested (go) back to our tents.
- 3) Marry saw her brother (drive) away ten minutes ago.
- 4) I'm glad (sit) here.
- 5) Albert Einstein is famous for (be) very clever.
- 6) He wouldn't let the baby (play) with his gold watch.
- 7) They refused (accept) the bribe.
- 8) I ought (call) them.
- 9) There is no point in (apply) for the grant.
- 10) (eat) by aborigines was not something Cook was dreaming about.
- 11) The cashier was made (count) the money again.
- 12) You'd better (go) for a walk the weather is so nice.

**2. Write out ONE ODD word in each sentence:**

- 1) During the consultation with his lawyer he had complained of having been unjustly accused.  
*Odd word:*
- 2) Let me to tell you a few words about this problem as I am in charge of the project since its beginning.  
*Odd word:*
- 3) He is fond of be collecting stamps. He has been collecting them since I can remember him.  
*Odd word:*
- 4) The weather had made such a Christmas surprise. It has not been snowing here since 1993.  
*Odd word:*
- 5) Since she wasn't seen to leave the room everybody was embarrassed not to be see her there.  
*Odd word:*
- 6) The teacher told us to carry on with reading while she had to go out for some reason.  
*Odd word:*
- 7) Dogs have been being looked after by humans for thousands of years old and they are one of the most popular pets.  
*Odd word:*
- 8) It was difficult to answer her question as I couldn't dare even to look at her not to mention about talking.  
*Odd word:*
- 9) There is a man who living down there on the first floor that has been being annoyed by our loud music.  
*Odd word:*
- 10) He has never been heard to say such a words not only in public but also in the circle of his family.  
*Odd word:*

**3. Fill in the gaps with ONE suitable word:**

- 1) Vincent was reported to ..... staying in Paris at that time.
- 2) He denied ..... been married before.
- 3) I'm glad to ..... studied at that school.
- 4) I hate ..... lied to.
- 5) He is very proud ..... having passed all the exams.
- 6) He must ..... very happy.
- 7) I'm glad ..... have been living in Barcelona for the last ten years.



- 8) I did not approve of my son ..... bought the car.
- 9) I remember ..... taken to Paris as a small child.
- 10) The spy's phone was believed to ..... tapped.