

Spotlight 8. Infinitive & Gerund

Name _____

1. Put "to" before the infinitive where it is necessary.

- 1 . My son asked me let him go to the club.
- 2 . You must make him practice an hour a day.
- 3 . She was made repeat the song.
- 4 . He is not sure that it can be done, but he is willing try.
- 5 . Let me help you with your work.
- 6 . She asked me read the letter carefully and write an answer.
- 7 . You ought take care of your health.
- 8 . I looked for the book everywhere but could not find it.
- 9 . He was seen leave the house.
- 10 . We had put on our overcoats because it was cold.
- 11 . The man told me not walk on the grass.
- 12 . Have you heard him play the piano?
- 13 . You had better go there at once.
- 14 . I would rather not tell them about it.
- 15 . We shall take a taxi so as not miss the train.

2. Make infinitives (add "to") or gerunds (add "-ing") of the verbs in brackets to make the following sentences grammatically correct.

1. When I'm tired, I enjoy television. It's relaxing. (watch)
2. It was a nice day, so we decided for a walk. (go)

3. It's a nice day. Does anyone fancy for a walk? (go)
4. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind (wait)
5. They don't have much money. They can't afford out very often. (go)
6. I wish that dog would stop It's driving me mad. (bark)
7. Our neighbour threatened the police if we didn't stop the noise. (call)
8. We were hungry, so I suggested dinner early. (have)
9. Hurry up! I don't want to risk the train. (miss)
10. I'm still looking for a job but I hope something soon. (find)
11. She doesn't allow in the house. (smoke)
12. I've never been to Iceland but I'd like there. (go)
13. I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me? (do)
14. She said the letter was personal and wouldn't let me it. (read)
15. The film was very sad. It made me (cry)