

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.

- Jaime promised _____ me with my suitcase. **(help)**
- The physician advised me _____ more exercise every day. **(do)**
- You blame me for _____ lies but I have told you all the truth. **(tell)**
- The teacher encouraged us _____ more fiction books to improve our spelling.
(read)
- Albert insists on _____ him after I get home. **(call)**
- Maggie recommended _____ more rest and no worries at all. **(have)**
- Andrew invites us _____ him on the camping trip. **(join)**
- The officer accused Arthur of _____ the laptop without permission. **(take)**
- Riley offered _____ me a lift home. **(give)**
- Kimberly apologized to us for _____ rude. **(be)**
- Your friend regrets _____ there with you, I'm sure. **(not come)**
- I deny _____ the money. You have no proof. **(steal)**
- 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)**