

1 Verb + gerund or infinitive

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the correct form.

be ~~borrow~~ get up give up have pass
pick up read watch win visit

EXAMPLE

You should avoid *borrowing* money unless you have no alternative.

- 1 The lawyer managed the case.
- 2 My husband forgot the tickets so now we can't go to the concert.
- 3 Would you like dinner at my house this evening?
- 4 I'm on a diet. I'm trying chocolate.
- 5 a famous pop star can be difficult.
- 6 It's not easy early in the morning.
- 7 I love old movies.
- 8 The book's not worth – it's boring.
- 9 There's no sense in the gallery unless you really like modern paintings.
- 10 Amanda is hoping her driving test first time.

2 Other forms of reported speech: offer, invite, apologize, etc.

Complete the sentences using one of the verbs from the box in the correct form.

advise ~~admit~~ agree apologize deny invite
persuade promise refuse threaten warn

EXAMPLE

'OK, It was me. I borrowed your car.'
Brad *admitted borrowing* my car.

- 1 'I won't tell you where I was!'
She me where she was.
- 2 'Would you like to come and stay with me?'
He me and stay with him.
- 3 'I'm sorry I didn't phone you.'
He for not her.
- 4 'OK, I'll drive the car tomorrow.'
Maria the car tomorrow.
- 5 'I didn't steal the car stereo.'
The thief the car stereo.
- 6 'Don't go down that road! It's dangerous.'
Ryan me down the road.
- 7 'Go on – have another cake!' 'Oh, all right.'
My mother me another cake.
- 8 'I'll hit you if you repeat what you said!'
Joe me if I repeated what I had said.
- 9 'You should eat less fat.'
Clare me less fat.
- 10 'I will send you a postcard.'
Sue me a postcard.

3 Clauses expressing a contrast

Write sentences using the words in brackets. Use other words where necessary.

EXAMPLE

I enjoyed the party. I didn't dance with anyone. (although)
Although I enjoyed the party, I didn't dance with anyone.

- 1 He plays the piano. He only has one hand. (although)

- 2 The team scored three goals. They still lost the match. (even though)

- 3 Edward finished the book. It wasn't very exciting. (though)

- 4 She ate the dessert. She doesn't like ice-cream. (despite)

- 5 The police didn't arrest anybody. They interviewed a lot of suspects. (in spite of)

4 Clauses expressing purpose and reason

Complete the sentences using one of the words or phrases from the box. Sometimes more than one is possible.

because because of for in order to
 so as not to so as to so that

EXAMPLE

I didn't go to bed early *because of* that film about dinosaurs that was on last night.

- 1 Please turn off your mobile phones ensure they don't ring during the concert.
- 2 They left in plenty of time be late.
- 3 The judge ordered a new trial the jury couldn't agree on the verdict.
- 4 She drove to the job interview get to the office on time.
- 5 We went to the Chinese shop we could get some spices.
- 6 Don't ask for a refund without a receipt avoid unnecessary discussions.
- 7 I sent the letter by courier I wanted it to arrive quickly.
- 8 I saved all my documents on a disk I wouldn't lose them.
- 9 Please queue here see a customer advisor.
- 10 The football match was cancelled the rain.