



LESSON #13

GRAMMAR PILL

Reporting Verb Patterns

1. Complete the sentence with the gerund or infinitive of the verb given.

1. The mechanic advised me _____ (**get**) a new car.
2. Shana insisted on _____ (**pay**) for the meal.
3. Laura has agreed _____ (**work**) late next week.
4. I warned Sy _____ (**not wear**) those shoes to the park.
5. The man admitted _____ (**steal**) the woman's handbag.
6. The doctor advised John _____ (**give up**) drinking coffee.
7. The boss persuaded Meghan _____ (**not leave**) the company.
8. I apologised to Paul for _____ (**not remember**) his birthday.
9. Did you manage to convince your bank _____ (**give**) you the loan?
10. My neighbour denies _____ (**damage**) my car, but I'm absolutely convinced it was him.

2. Circle the correct form.

1. I agreed **to meet / meeting** my high school friends at the mall.
2. My son denied **to eat / eating** the last cream cake.
3. Sue promised **to pay / paying** me back the next day.
4. The tour guide recommended **to visit / visiting** the Picasso museum.
5. The girl refused **to dance / dancing** with him.
6. The police accused him **to commit / of committing** fraud.
7. My friend asked me **to take / taking** him to the airport.
8. The teacher (not Andy!) threatened **to give / giving** them extra homework if they didn't stop talking.
9. Sarah's boss told her **not to be / not being** late.
10. The woman admitted **to steal / stealing** the man's watch.



VOCABULARY SHAKER

Future Trends In Education

Complete the phrases below with the vocabulary given in a correct form.

- 1. TO HARNESS**
- 2. TO DEPLOY**
- 3. HARD CURRENCY**
- 4. FAR FROM IT**
- 5. ENABLERS**
- 6. SELF-PACED**
- 7. BITE-SIZED**
- 8. ATTENTION SPAN**

- A. I didn't mean to be rude, _____ actually!
- B. Colleges are trying _____ virtual reality to boost student engagement.
- C. More personalised, _____ learning will be implemented in most schools in the near future.
- D. _____ is widely accepted around the world as a form of payment for goods and services.
- E. US Marine troops were _____ in the Middle East.
- F. Teenagers' _____ is probably under 8 seconds.
- G. _____ learning is bound to replace traditional methods.
- H. The key _____ enablers of the change are more digitized content and online learning.

PRONUNCIATION SHAKER

Silent Consonants

Underline the silent consonant in the following words.

**BOMB - CLIMB - ADJACENT - WRITE - SIGN - DEBT - HONEST -
GHOST - KNEE - WRINKLE - KNOWLEDGE - GHASTLY - ADJECTIVE**

ACTIVE LISTENING

Match 1-8 to a-h.

- 1. TO CHUCKLE**
- 2. TO SCOFF**
- 3. TO BE IN FOR**
- 4. TO DROP DOWN**
- 5. TO CROP UP**
- 6. TO BE THROUGH**
- 7. SYLLABUS**
- 8. GRANDSTANDING**

- A. Behaving in a way that makes people pay attention to you*
- B. To laugh quietly*
- C. To be likely to experience sth*
- D. Subjects or books to be studied in a particular course*
- E. To be finished*
- F. To mock sb*
- G. To happen or appear unexpectedly*
- H. To go to an inferior level*