
Exercise 7

DIRECTIONS: In the space at right, tell which form (infinitive, present, past, present participle, past participle) of the verb is in boldface in the following letter.

Dear Sadie:

The great love I have felt for you	a <u>past participle</u>
isn't true and I find my real feeling for you	b _____
doubles every hour. The more I see you, the more	c _____
you are looking like a clod to me.	d _____
I feel certain I am going	e _____
to become ill. Honestly, I never wanted	f _____
to ask you some day to marry me. Our last talk has	g _____
left a moldy taste in my mouth which hasn't	h _____
given me a very good impression of you;	i _____
and besides, your face is ugly, your temper is bad,	j _____
and if we were married , I would get nothing but	k _____
the anger of my parents—which would be anything but	l _____
pleasure in setting up house. I have a life	m _____
of my own to live and I don't want you to think I'm	n _____
at your beck and call. I have never found anyone more	o _____
spiteful and irritating than you. You are no more	p _____
able to make me happy or my family happy!	q _____
Finally, Sadie, I hope this convinces you that	r _____
I mean what I say. You couldn't make me happier than	s _____
to leave me alone. You don't have	t _____
to write me an answer. Your notes have been full of	u _____
trash and you don't have one speck of	v _____
humor and happiness. Believe me, I am	w _____
so sick of you it is impossible to sign	x _____
"Very truly yours" any time. Reread this letter—	y _____
for every other line will show you	z _____
what feelings I really have toward you!	aa _____
