**An Unfair Accusation**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Limin**

No, he was not guilty (procrastinate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, she was the one who was responsible (cause) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the delay. Still, he was accused (not finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the project on time. In fact, everyone in the neighborhood blamed him (delay) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the work and thus (increase) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the final costs. In the end, she admitted (misplace) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important paperwork that was necessary to move to the next stage. She tried to come up with an excuse (lose) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the documents, but it was obvious that she did not have a good explanation (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so disorganized. She apologized (cause) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the community so much distress and everyone forgave her. That, however, did not prevent her (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it again next time.