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Main Subject: 2nd _____ Mechanics

-ING FORM (GERUND) AS SUBJECT

1. Complete each sentence using an appropriate gerund from the box.

working	spending	living	setting up	missing
getting	listening	leaving	discussing	welding

- a) Having studied _____, Tim easily got a job as a technician.
- b) Courtney loved _____ to Grandpa's childhood memories.
- c) Before _____, Mrs. Gonzales said goodbye to each of us.
- d) The air conditioner stopped _____ in the middle of the night.
- e) _____ the worry off her chest helped Little Mary feel better.
- f) Not only is _____ in the city center stressful, it is expensive too.
- g) One thing Mrs. Ross is keen to do is _____ a restaurant.
- h) What made Catherine disappointed was _____ the bus.
- i) Marilyn is fond of _____ long hours at the library.
- j) I suggested _____ the matter in the next meeting.

2. Rewrite each sentence by converting the infinitive into a gerund used as the subject.

EXAMPLE: It is fun to write a poem.

Writing a poem is fun.

- a) It's stressful to sit idle for long hours.

- b) It is pleasurable to eat outside with your friends.

- c) It was tiring to walk all the way back home.

- d) It is interesting to hear what others have to say.

- e) It is amazing to learn a foreign language.
