

Unit 6. LOBAL WARMING

D. WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences, using perfect gerunds.

1. Nam won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.
→ We are _____
2. Entering the room, I was surprised at what I saw.
→ When _____
3. The volunteers couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain.
→ The rain prevented _____
4. Since we have become too dependent on the use of electricity, we have to find alternative sources of energy before fossil fuels run out.
→ Having _____
5. Tonya had dumped a lot of rubbish on the beach. She was strongly criticised for that.
→ Tonya was _____
6. In the Tree Planting Competition, the students in Group 11G planted the most trees in the schoolyard. They were praised for that.
→ The students in _____
7. After she replaced all the light bulbs in her house with LED lights, she saved a lot of money on her electricity bills.
→ Having _____
8. Sam had not worked hard enough in his previous job. He regretted it.
→ Sam regretted _____
9. Someone had cut down the oldest tree in the park. The police suspected Mike of doing it.
→ The police suspected _____
10. Since the farmers used too much chemical fertiliser on their farm, they now have to drink polluted water.
→ Having _____
11. Denis had taken an active part in the Green Summer activities. He was rewarded for that.
→ Denis was _____
12. After the students had learnt about the benefits of recycling and reusing, they started collecting waste paper, bottles, and cans to recycle and reuse.
→ Having _____

II. Rewrite the sentences, using perfect gerunds.

1. David did his homework and they went to bed.
→ After having _____
2. It is easy for anyone to learn how to cook.
→ Learning _____
3. Tony had rescued the kids from the fire. People admired him for that.
→ People _____
4. He had dumped lots of rubbish onto the beach. He denied it.
→ He denied _____
5. After Ha had read some documents about Green Earth, she decided to join the organization.
→ Having _____
6. I have seen him before. I remember that.
→ I _____

7. You had saved the lives of hundreds of wild animals. Thank you for that.
→ Thank you _____
8. They had hunted and killed many wild animals. Later they regretted what they had done.
→ They regretted _____
9. Since Mai had refused Nam's offer of a lift in his car, she had to walk home.
→ Having _____
10. 'You've lied to us, the villagers said. The politician denied it.
→ The politician _____
11. The factory had dumped tons of toxic waste into the river. It was heavily fined for that.
→ The factory _____
12. Thanh had forgotten to turn off the gas cooker before he left his house. He admitted that.
→ Thanh admitted _____

III. Rewrite the following sentences using Perfect Participle.

Ex: We switched off the lights before we went to bed.

→ *Having switched off the lights, we went to bed.*

1. Zoe had practiced a lot, so she was sure of her winning in the competition.

2. The boy asked his mother's permission and then went out to play.

3. As he had drunk too much, he didn't drive home himself.

4. We have done two tests today, so we are exhausted.

5. She filled the washing machine and switched it on.

6. She had been to disco the night before and she overslept in the morning.

7. We had worked in the garden all day and were sunburned in the evening.

8. She had not slept for two days and therefore she wasn't able to concentrate.

9. Since I had not seen him for ages, I didn't recognize him.

10. I had not ridden a horse for a long time and I found it very difficult to sit on the saddle.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences using After or Before.

1. I told him off. Then I realized I was wrong.
→ *After having told him off, I realized I was wrong.*
2. I worked very hard for the exam. Then I passed it.
→ Before _____
3. First I considered what to study. Then I decided to major in Maths.
→ After _____
4. She wrote a letter. Then she went to bed.
→ After _____
5. He bought a radio. First he checked the price.
→ After _____
6. They argued. Then they fought.
→ After _____

7. She went out for a walk. Then she had a fatal accident.

→ Before _____

8. She decided to go away. First she faced the matter.

→ After _____

9. We read the book, then we wrote the assignment.

→ Before _____

10. She watched the film, then she wrote a report.

→ After _____