## GERUNDS

1. When a verb is used as a NOUN to begin a sentence:

\* "Playing basketball is fun"

- 2. As the objects of PREPOSITIONS:
  - "David is in charge of <u>organizing</u> the party"
     "We talked about not <u>going</u> to the march, but we finally thought we should go."
- 3. After some expressions with TO:
  - Be used to: "I'm used to eating out"
  - \* Look forward to: "I look forward to meeting you"
    - Object to: "We didn't object to changing our plans"
- 4. After GO, usually with recreational activities

"I usually go fishing when I have free time"

Admit
Advise
Anticipate
Appreciate
Avoid
Can't help
Complete
Consider
Delay
Deny
Discuss
Dislike
Enjoy
Finish
Forget

Keep Mention Mind Miss Postpone Practice Quit Recall

Quit
Recall
Recollect
Recommend
Regret
Remember
Resent
Resist
risk

Stop Suggest Tolerate understand





## PRACTICE

1	_is good for your back. Y	ou_	13. Albert keeps	_me that he
should go to the pool every day.			did not lose the car keys. He says he left	
2. Anna is looking forward to the			them on the kitchen table.	
musical of The Lion King next week.			14. Will you finish	your essay
3. Do you enjoy	to music on y	our	before dinner?	
headphones?			15. I'll always regret	you all that
I. I remember a lot of celebrities		money. You'll never pay me back.		
when I was young. My dad used to work in			16. I couldn't help	_ another
Hollywood.			piece of chocolate cake. It w	as delicious.
5. Peter isn't use	ed to such ha	ard	17. Would you mind	your sister
physical work. He used to be a librarian.			with her history homework?	
6. I'll never forge	ethands wit	h	18. If you riskot	ut in this
Barack Obama in 2013.			terrible weather, you'll catch a cold.	
7. The doctor told me to avoid			19. I'm tired of	action films. I'
so much fatty food.			prefer a comedy for a change.	
8. I'll have to pos	stpone to the	е	20. Sam and Diana were tal	king about
shopping centre. I have to work overtime			in a hotel instead of a hostel.	
today.			21. I don't object to	
9homework is a good way to			to Cambridge as long as I don't have to	
consolidate what we are learning.			drive on the way back.	
10. Would you c	onsiderto tl	he	22. Peter stopped	_to me
meeting with me?			because I disagreed with him. He's so	
11. Robert admittedthe money.			immature!	
He took it when nobody was looking.			23. The guide book recommends	
12. We discusse	da car, but	we	this little village.	
didn't reach an a	agreement.			<u>ත</u>

Swim - rent - come - steal shake - go - do - meet - see eat - listen - do Visit – tell – lend – write – talk – stay – drive – go – watch – help - have