

**Exercise 1: Decide the underlined parts are gerund (G) or present participle (P).**

**Question 1:** Staying up late is harmful to skin.

**Question 2:** Her boss caught him speaking privately in the working time, so he was fired.

**Question 3:** After completing the plan, we had a vacation in Hawaii.

**Question 4:** This is the most embarrassing problem that I have ever seen.

**Question 5:** The painting was beautiful. I stood there admiring it for a long time.

**Question 6:** I've just heard that there's been a major accident that has all of the traffic tied up. If we want to get to the play on time, we'd better avoid taking the high way.

**Question 7:** Did you ever finish designing the office for that new client of yours?

**Question 8:** It was their 25th wedding anniversary last week.

**Question 9:** My sister was cleaning the floor when the telephone rang.

**Question 10:** My brother is fond of pointing out my mistakes.

**Question 11:** My habit is sleeping whenever I'm sad.

**Question 12:** My hobby, playing table tennis, makes me feel happy.

**Question 13:** He washed his car, singing happily.

**Question 14:** Walking in the rain gives me a pleasure.

**Question 15:** The girl lending me this book is my best friend.

**Question 16:** Leaving school, he has worked in a restaurant.

**Question 17:** I saw your children playing on the street.

**Question 18:** She said how much she appreciated the overwhelming generosity of the public in responding to the appeal.

**Question 19:** Neil denied breaking the window.

**Question 20:** Driving carelessly, he had an accident.