Discovery Activity – GERUNDS

Read the following examples and answer the questions:

1. I enjoy listening to music while I work.
2. She finished preparing the presentation before class.
3. They avoided talking about the mistake.
4. He can't stand waiting for the bus in the rain.
5. We talked about going on vacation together.
6. Thanks for helping me with my homework.

Answer these questions

1. What form of the verb you see after: the conjugated verb and the preposition?

Infinitive To + verb	Gerund V+ing	Base form V

2. Choose 9 verbs or expressions that you think are followed by "gerund" (V + ing) (see the example sentences)

Decide	Keep	Enjoy	Finish
Help	Can't stand	Feel like	Stop
Worried about	Miss	Excited about	promise

The rule is: We use "gerunds" after some _____ and after any _____

3. Complete these sentences:

- She **avoided** _____ (**answer**) about personal questions.
- We **enjoy** _____ (**plan**) trips for our friends.
- They **finished** _____ (**clean**) about an hour ago.
- He **can't stand** _____ (**shop**) for long periods of time.
- She **avoided** _____ (**give**) her opinion about the incident.
- They **finished** _____ (**organize**) the files **for** the meeting.

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4. Tick the correct negative sentence:
    - She was worried not being chosen for the job.
    - I miss not seeing my classmates every day.

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