

GERUNDS

admit anticipate avoid delay dislike understand involve miss
discuss enjoy finish mind consider keep practice imagine
appreciate can't stand recommend suggest feel like stop deny

PART 1: Match the verbs to the correct meaning

admit	a. to like something
avoid	b. to complete something
enjoy	c. to say something is true
suggest	d. to think about something carefully
keep	e. to continue doing something
finish	f. to stay away from something
consider	g. to feel bad because you cannot do something
miss	h. to give an idea

PART 2: Complete the sentences (use an affirmative or negative -ing form)

1. I enjoy _____ (watch) TV, but I don't enjoy _____ (do) homework.
2. Leah avoids _____ (eat) junk food, but she doesn't avoid _____ (drink) soda.
3. We recommend _____ (drive) to the museum today since there's too much traffic, but we recommend _____ (go) there on the weekend.
4. Juan admitted _____ (break) the window, but he denied _____ (take) the money.
5. My parents suggested _____ (have) a picnic but _____ (stay) out late.

PART 3: Choose the correct option

1. I dislike (getting up / not getting up) early, but I prefer (being late / not being late) to work.
2. She keeps (not forgetting / forgetting) her keys in the office, so she is trying (not leaving / leaving) them on her work desk after arriving at work.
3. We can't stand (waiting / not waiting) for a long time. I prefer (going / not going) anywhere else.
4. He considers (not moving / moving) to another country since his passport is still being processed.
5. I don't mind (helping / not helping) you, but I prefer (helping / not helping) when I'm very busy.

PART 4: Find and correct the mistake

1. I enjoy not to studying late. → _____
2. She suggested go to the party. → _____
3. He avoids to not eating vegetables. → _____
4. We discussed traveled in summer. → _____
5. They finished not done their homework. → _____
6. We discussed not to travel in summer. → _____
7. They keep makeing noise. → _____