

B1 LANGUAGE REVISION 2 - MID TERM

Gerunds & Infinitives • Connectives • Prepositions

1 GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

Exercise 1 — Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Laura's Weekend Adventure

Last Saturday, Laura decided (1) _____ (*travel*) to the mountains with her friends. She loves (2) _____ (*hike*) and was really looking forward to (3) _____ (*spend*) time in nature. Before (4) _____ (*leave*) home, she needed (5) _____ (*pack*) enough water and food for everyone.

On the way, they stopped (6) _____ (*buy*) some snacks in a small village. Interestingly, her friend Mark had stopped (7) _____ (*smoke*) years ago, so he didn't buy any cigarettes.

Laura's parents let her (8) _____ (*go*) on the trip, but they didn't allow her (9) _____ (*drive*) the car because she doesn't have a licence yet. Luckily, her dad had taught her (10) _____ (*ride*) a motorbike the previous summer.

When they arrived, everyone was too tired (11) _____ (*start*) hiking straight away, so they decided (12) _____ (*rest*) for a while first. (13) _____ (*Camp*) outdoors is one of Laura's favourite hobbies, and she's really good at (14) _____ (*set up*) a tent in minutes.

Halfway up the hill, Laura remembered (15) _____ (*bring*) a map, so nobody got lost. She warned her friends (16) _____ (*check*) the weather before (17) _____ (*continue*) the climb. In order (18) _____ (*reach*) the summit before sunset, they picked up the pace.

When they finally got to the top, they were so happy that they couldn't stop (19) _____ (*take*) photos of the view. That night, around the campfire, Laura's friend Anna said she was thinking about (20) _____ (*become*) a mountain guide one day, because she's interested in (21) _____ (*help*) people enjoy nature the way she does.

I came here (22) _____ (*write*) about this trip because it was unforgettable, and I hope you enjoyed (23) _____ (*read*) about it as much as we enjoyed (24) _____ (*live*) it!

2 CONNECTIVES

Exercise 1 — Join the two sentences using the connective in brackets.

1. It was cold. We went to the beach. (although) → _____
2. He missed the bus. He was late. (because) → _____
3. There was a lot of traffic. He was late. (because of) → _____
4. She wants to pass the exam. She studies every day. (so that) → _____
5. I saved money. I could buy a new phone. (in order to) → _____
6. It was raining heavily. They finished the football match. (despite) → _____
7. He is very rich. He isn't happy. (even though) → _____
8. I was hungry. I made a sandwich. (so) → _____

3 PREPOSITIONS OF TIME & PLACE: IN / ON / AT

Exercise 1 — Complete the sentences with IN, ON, or AT.

1. My birthday is _____ July.
2. I usually wake up _____ 7 o'clock.
3. We're going to the party _____ Saturday.
4. She was born _____ 2005.
5. There's a good film _____ the cinema tonight.
6. I'll see you _____ Christmas.
7. He lives _____ Buenos Aires.
8. The book is _____ the shelf.
9. They arrived _____ the airport an hour ago.
10. We always relax _____ the weekend.
11. The keys are _____ the table.
12. I have an appointment _____ the dentist's _____ 5 pm.
13. She was standing _____ the bus stop.
14. _____ night, the streets are very quiet.
15. My cousin studies _____ Canada.

4 DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

Exercise 1 — Complete the sentences with the correct dependent preposition.

1. Tom is good _____ football.
2. I was surprised _____ the news.
3. We are excited _____ our holiday.
4. Alice is interested _____ art.
5. I was disappointed _____ our meal.
6. Sue is worried _____ the exam.
7. Mary is afraid _____ snakes.
8. I am tired _____ studying.
9. Tara is responsible _____ her kids.
10. Tangerines are similar _____ oranges.
11. We arrived _____ Rome yesterday, and _____ the station at noon.
12. I am thinking _____ the exam.
13. I'm waiting _____ Tom.
14. She didn't invite us _____ the party.
15. I am speaking _____ you _____ my plans.
16. I love listening _____ music.
17. We spent all the money _____ a trip.

5 MIXED PREPOSITIONS — MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the correct preposition. These questions mix prepositions of time/place, movement, and dependent prepositions.

1. Sue is worried _____ the exam. a) about b) of c) at
2. The train goes _____ a long tunnel before arriving. a) through b) along c) down
3. He lives _____ Buenos Aires. a) in b) on c) at
4. I was disappointed _____ our meal. a) with b) for c) about
5. Get _____ the bus at the next stop. a) off b) from c) up
6. I'll see you _____ Christmas. a) in b) on c) at
7. Tara is responsible _____ her kids. a) of b) for c) with
8. They swam _____ the river to the other side. a) across b) along c) up
9. _____ night, the streets are very quiet. a) In b) On c) At
10. Tangerines are similar _____ oranges. a) with b) to c) of