

Tense: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. When I _____ (have) dinner with my family, I suddenly _____ (remember) that I _____ (forget) to submit my assignment.
2. By the age of 35, my professor _____ (attain) his PhD.
3. Before he _____ (come) to visit me last week, he _____ (call) my mom to ask about my accident.
4. Even though he _____ (not be) to America before, he _____ (fly) there alone last summer.
5. By the time I _____ (got) to the train station, it _____ (already/ leave).
6. When I _____ (study), my sister _____ (listen) to music.
7. When I _____ (cook) my dinner, I _____ (hear) someone knock my door.
8. Because she _____ (not focus) on her studying, she _____ (fail) in the previous exam.
9. When I _____ (arrive) at the train station, I suddenly _____ (remember) that I _____ (not turn) off the faucet.
10. I _____ (not go) to school yesterday because I _____ (catch) a cold.

Gerund: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. Don't forget _____ (turn) off the light when you leave!
2. The machine needs _____ (check) again because it still makes strange noise.
3. On my way to Da Lat city, I stopped twice _____ (fill) gas.
4. It is no use _____ (cry) over spilled milk.
5. I don't mind you _____ (sit) here so don't be afraid.
6. It is easy (see) _____ crossing animals on the road in daylight.
7. I asked him (explain) _____ but he refused (say) _____ anything.
8. It is so pleasant (sit) _____ by the fire at night.
9. There was no way of (get) _____ out of the building except by (climb) _____ down a rope.
10. It's no good (write) _____ to him; he never answers letters.

Past gerund: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. I don't think that article is worth _____. (read)
2. _____ (run) past the red light, he was fined 120 thousand VND by the police.
3. Give me a word _____ (begin) with S.

4. The soldier was punished for _____ (refuse) to obey his commanding officer's orders.
5. I'm tired of my neighbors _____ (play) their records every night.

Word formation: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. She does (volunteer) _____ work for the Red Cross two days a week.
2. They want to improve public (serve) _____, especially education.
3. There is a general (believe) _____ that things will soon get better.
4. One major (advantage) _____ of the area is the lack of public transport.
5. We finished the job, but only with great (difficult) _____.