

**WORKSHEET 24/12****I. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box, write in gerund form**

Complain	Become	Sell	Play	Cheat
Eat	Lie	Work	Get	Leave
Write	Do	Wake	Have	Tell

1. He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ on the test.
2. You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ so much meat.
3. Please, consider \_\_\_\_\_ your house if you need money.
4. I detest \_\_\_\_\_ up when it's dark outside.
5. She denied \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi without paying.
6. I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach all day.
7. My sister fancies \_\_\_\_\_ a pop star.
8. We finished \_\_\_\_\_ our essays before noon.
9. The job in supermarket involved \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
10. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ homework. Ha, ha.
11. My colleague kept \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. It was annoying.
12. I took my umbrella, I didn't want to risk \_\_\_\_\_ wet.
13. She practised \_\_\_\_\_ the piano all day.
14. I really appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ your advice.
15. She couldn't resist \_\_\_\_\_ us what she'd found out.

**II. Choose the gerund as object into the correct place.**

**Answering      Playing      Buying      Watching      Going      Booking**

1. He likes \_\_\_\_\_ the news every morning.
2. My favourite activity is \_\_\_\_\_ darts.
3. My friends and I love \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.
4. They recommened \_\_\_\_\_ a room in a 5-star hotel.
5. We are considering \_\_\_\_\_ a new digital camera.
6. You delayed \_\_\_\_\_ my call.

**III. Is the Gerund in the following sentences used as *subject*, *object* or as a *complement*. Write S (subject), O (object) or C (complement).**

1. Sailing is a great fun.

2. She hates staying out at night.
3. Fishing is my hobby.
4. Smoking is bad for your health.
5. Do you enjoy cooking?
6. Climbing can be dangerous.
7. Doing housework is boring.
8. My favourite activity is using my computer.
9. Why don't you like ironing?
10. What he really likes is going on foot.

**IV. Rewrite each sentence by converting the infinitive into a gerund used as the subject.**
**Example:**

*It is fun to write a poem.*

=> ***Writing a poem is fun.***

1. It's stressful to sit idle for long hours.

=> .....

2. It is pleasure to eat outside with your friends.

=> .....

3. It was tiring to walk all the way back home.

=> .....

4. It is interesting to hear what others have to say.

=> .....

5. It is amazing to learn a foreign language.

=> .....

**V. Find and correct mistakes in following sentences**

1. The manager suggested have a online meeting.
2. Hoa decided that fly above the clouds is the most interesting ecperience.
3. She avoided him by walk on the opposite side of the road.
4. We arrived in Madrid after drove all night.

**VI. Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs.**

Sleep	Eat	Cook	Read	Find	Sing	Smoke	Talk
Cycle	Learn	Fly	Drink/Drive	Shop	Swim	Watch	



1. \_\_\_\_\_ lots of vegetables is important for good health.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ bookes and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is fun. I love making dinner for my friends.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an activity that all animals fo. However, did you know that cats sleep for 2/3 of their lives?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is serious crime.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is boring! I hate shopping malls.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is not allowed during the exam.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ makes me nervous. I prefer travelling by train.