

# GERUNDS

USES

- When a verb is used as a NOUN to begin a sentence:  
\* *"Playing basketball is fun"*
- As the objects of PREPOSITIONS:  
\* *"David is in charge of organizing the party"*  
\* *"We talked about not going to the march, but we finally thought we should go."*
- After some expressions with TO:  
\* *Be used to: "I'm used to eating out"*  
\* *Look forward to: "I look forward to meeting you"*  
\* *Object to: "We didn't object to changing our plans"*
- After GO, usually with recreational activities  
\* *"I usually go fishing when I have free time"*



## PRACTICE

- \_\_\_\_\_ is good for your back. You should go to the pool every day.
- Anna is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ the musical of *The Lion King* next week.
- Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to music on your headphones?
- I remember \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of celebrities when I was young. My dad used to work in Hollywood.
- Peter isn't used to \_\_\_\_\_ such hard physical work. He used to be a librarian.
- I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ hands with Barack Obama in 2013.
- The doctor told me to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ so much fatty food.
- I'll have to postpone \_\_\_\_\_ to the shopping centre. I have to work overtime today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ homework is a good way to consolidate what we are learning.
- Would you consider \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting with me?
- Robert admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the money. He took it when nobody was looking.
- We discussed \_\_\_\_\_ a car, but we didn't reach an agreement.
- Albert keeps \_\_\_\_\_ me that he did not lose the car keys. He says he left them on the kitchen table.
- Will you finish \_\_\_\_\_ your essay before dinner?
- I'll always regret \_\_\_\_\_ you all that money. You'll never pay me back.
- I couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ another piece of chocolate cake. It was delicious.
- Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ your sister with her history homework?
- If you risk \_\_\_\_\_ out in this terrible weather, you'll catch a cold.
- I'm tired of \_\_\_\_\_ action films. I prefer a comedy for a change.
- Sam and Diana were talking about \_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel instead of a hostel.
- I don't object to \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to Cambridge as long as I don't have to drive on the way back.
- Peter stopped \_\_\_\_\_ to me because I disagreed with him. He's so immature!
- The guide book recommends \_\_\_\_\_ this little village.

Swim – rent – come – steal –  
shake – go – do – meet – see –  
eat – listen – do

WITH

Admit	Keep	Stop
Advise	Mention	Suggest
Anticipate	Mind	Tolerate
Appreciate	Miss	understand
Avoid	Postpone	
Can't help	Practice	
Complete	Quit	
Consider	Recall	
Delay	Recollect	
Deny	Recommend	
Discuss	Regret	
Dislike	Remember	
Enjoy	Resent	
Finish	Resist	
Forget	risk	



Visit – tell – lend – write – talk –  
stay – drive – go – watch –  
help – have

