

**V-ING (Preparation Lesson 4)**

☞ **Exercise 1:** Complete the sentences using the given words.

**do, go, clean, cook, collect**

1. James delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom as he hates cleaning!
2. Anna loves \_\_\_\_\_ but she hates doing the washing-up.
3. It's better to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ by car during the rush-hour.
4. I can't admit \_\_\_\_\_ this as it isn't my fault.
5. My hobby is \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.

**dance, translate, smoke, have, use**

6. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ this letter into English?
7. The doctor told him to stop \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tom and Jenny enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the cha-cha-cha.
9. Mark avoids \_\_\_\_\_ his cell phone in public places.
10. The driver of the car admitted not \_\_\_\_\_ a driver's license.

**eat, buy, wash, work, make**

11. She dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a computer all day.
12. Could you please stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise?
13. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ fish and vegetables for breakfast.
14. The boy denied \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of cake.
15. Have you finished \_\_\_\_\_ your hair yet?

☞ **Exercise 2:** Complete the sentences using the given words.

**Being speaking sending doing committing smoking**  
**quarreling travelling chatting going**

1. They have finished \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.
2. They postpone \_\_\_\_\_ my report to the school principal.
3. You should stop \_\_\_\_\_ because it's not good for your health.
4. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted when I'm speaking.
5. They feel like \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.
6. Be quiet! The teacher hasn't finished \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ with his classmates.
8. She avoids \_\_\_\_\_ with her husband over the question as to who will take the dog out.

9. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ along the beach by couple-bicycle.

10. The thief denies \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.

☞ **Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the given words.**

jog	eat	wait	do	get
live	make	read	borrow	dine

1. They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.

2. I love \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream.

3. My elder sister enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ because it helps her keep fit.

4. I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ for her because she's always late.

5. We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ our homework because we were tired.

6. He hates \_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning.

7. Some children love \_\_\_\_\_ short stories.

8. He avoids \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in his exam paper.

9. She suggests \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight.

10. My next door neighbor denies \_\_\_\_\_ my money.

☞ **Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. He doesn't enjoy (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ out.

2. Could you please stop (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ ? I am not deaf.

3. I don't like (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out in the evening.

4. We dislike (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. Our kids delay (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed in the morning.

6. John denies (break) \_\_\_\_\_ into his neighbor's house.

7. Students should avoid (make) \_\_\_\_\_ spelling mistakes in exams.

8. Henry suggests (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ more time playing at the seaside.

9. She hates (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ horror films.

10. My sister loves (sew) \_\_\_\_\_ in her free time.