

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.