

# GERUND – PHRASAL VERBS

## Fill in the correct PREPOSITION & the gerund of the verb

1. Dad apologized for using my PC, but his didn't work.
2. My dad believes ..... (sagen) what he thinks.
3. Police work depends..... (bekommen) all kind of information.
4. My brother often does not feel ..... (gehen) to school, so he stays home.
5. After losing again, Mike Tyson gave ..... (boxen).
6. You must go ..... (spielen) the violin, or you won't pass the exam.
7. Joe kept ..... (schauen) TV long after the others had gone to bed.
8. Dave insisted ..... (tragen) his old jeans to the party.
9. Bungee jumping is dangerous, but you can't keep me ..... (versuchen) it.
10. We were looking ..... (sehen) our cousins again.
11. A policeman tried to prevent the man ..... (springen) out of the window.
12. As Sally had a bad cold, we put ..... (besuchen) our grandparents.
13. Magicians usually succeed ..... (überraschen) their audience.
14. My parents have been talking ..... (machen) a journey to the USA.
15. Our teachers believe ..... (arbeiten) together with us pupils.
16. Most tests depend ..... (sein) well prepared and organised.
17. I did not feel ..... (gehen) out, so I stayed at home and read a book.
18. The teacher insisted ..... (überprüfen) our bags before the test.
19. Sally was afraid ..... (bekommen) bad marks, so she didn't take the test.
20. Not many people thought that we were capable ..... (gewinnen) the match.
21. The two old ladies were far..... (sein) rich, but they took part in the auction.
22. My daughter is really fond ..... (spielen) the cello.
23. Mum is good ..... (beruhigen) me down when I'm nervous.
24. Most girls are interested ..... (lesen) about music and fashion.
25. Max was proud ..... (beenden) first in the quiz.
26. One teacher was responsible ..... (unterrichten) more than 50 pupils.
27. We were surprised ..... (sehen) our friends in such an expensive restaurant.
28. I went to bed because I was tired ..... (arbeiten) hard all day.
29. The burglars were afraid ..... (werden) caught by the police.
30. Mom is not used ..... (essen) so much in the evening.
31. Shut up, boys! I'm tired ..... (anhören) to all this nonsense!
32. Don't try to fool me! Are you capable ..... (machen) the job or aren't you?
33. As Robert was not used ..... (leben) alone, he moved back to his parents.

## GERUND

34. Mum was interested ..... (lernen) an exotic language.
35. Our teacher is good at Maths, but she is not good ..... (erklären) it to us.
36. After two hours the boys were tired ..... (lernen), so they watched TV instead.
37. At some parties even the boys are fond ..... (tanzen).
38. Ian is very proud ..... (kennen) Sean Connery personally.
39. It's really true, my dog is capable ..... (verstehen) more than 50 words.
40. Mr Lee wants to know who is responsible ..... (reinigen) the  
board this week.
41. Mark has always been good ..... (singen).