



**Open the brackets using the forms of the Gerund.**

**Example:** He postponed (make) ... a decision.

*He postponed making a decision.*

- 1 I began (read) \_\_\_\_\_ a novel yesterday.
- 2 We had started (write) \_\_\_\_\_ the exercise before the teacher came in.
- 3 It has stopped (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ I hate (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out in the rain.
- 4 My uncle has given up (smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ and now prefers (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.
- 5 I like (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus but I hate (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain and (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for it.
- 6 I love (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ oranges, but I dislike (peel) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 7 We enjoyed (see) \_\_\_\_\_ you and (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ all your news.
- 8 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_ forms the lion's share of your educational background.
- 9 (Use) \_\_\_\_\_ less plastic will help save our planet.
10. You should be proud of (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a father.