



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.