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Main Subject: 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Mechanics

## **-ING FORM (GERUND) AS SUBJECT**

### **1. Complete each sentence using an appropriate gerund from the box.**

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|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| working | spending  | living  | setting up | missing |
| getting | listening | leaving | discussing | welding |

- a) Having studied \_\_\_\_\_, Tim easily got a job as a technician.
- b) Courtney loved \_\_\_\_\_ to Grandpa's childhood memories.
- c) Before \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Gonzales said goodbye to each of us.
- d) The air conditioner stopped \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ the worry off her chest helped Little Mary feel better.
- f) Not only is \_\_\_\_\_ in the city center stressful, it is expensive too.
- g) One thing Mrs. Ross is keen to do is \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant.
- h) What made Catherine disappointed was \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
- i) Marilyn is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ long hours at the library.
- j) I suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the matter in the next meeting.

### **2. Rewrite each sentence by converting the infinitive into a gerund used as the subject.**

**EXAMPLE:** It is fun to write a poem.

**Writing a poem is fun.**

- a) It's stressful to sit idle for long hours.

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- b) It is pleasurable to eat outside with your friends.

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) It was tiring to walk all the way back home.

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- d) It is interesting to hear what others have to say.

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- e) It is amazing to learn a foreign language.

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