

Practice 2. Passive Gerunds

Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1. I resent _____ when I'm speaking.
A. interrupting B. being interrupted
2. Avoid _____ your houseplants too much water.
A. giving B. being given
3. The mountain climbers are in danger of _____ by an avalanche.
A. killing B. being killed
4. Does Dr. Herman mind _____ at home if his patients need his help?
A. calling B. being called
5. I'm interested in _____ my communication skills.
A. improving B. being improved

6. Mrs. Simpson appreciated _____ breakfast in bed when she was under the weather.
A. serving B. being served
7. Brenda's low SAT scores prevented her from _____ to Dartmouth.
A. admitting B. being admitted
8. Mr. Dinkle gave no sign of _____ his mind.
A. changing B. being changed