

WORKSHEET 24/12
I. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box, write in gerund form

Complain	Become	Sell	Play	Cheat
Eat	Lie	Work	Get	Leave
Write	Do	Wake	Have	Tell

1. He admitted _____ on the test.
2. You should avoid _____ so much meat.
3. Please, consider _____ your house if you need money.
4. I detest _____ up when it's dark outside.
5. She denied _____ the taxi without paying.
6. I enjoyed _____ on the beach all day.
7. My sister fancies _____ a pop star.
8. We finished _____ our essays before noon.
9. The job in supermarket involved _____ at night.
10. I don't mind _____ homework. Ha, ha.
11. My colleague kept _____ all the time. It was annoying.
12. I took my umbrella, I didn't want to risk _____ wet.
13. She practised _____ the piano all day.
14. I really appreciate _____ your advice.
15. She couldn't resist _____ us what she'd found out.

II. Choose the gerund as object into the correct place.

Answering Playing Buying Watching Going Booking

1. He likes _____ the news every morning.
2. My favourite activity is _____ darts.
3. My friends and I love _____ to the cinema.
4. They recommened _____ a room in a 5-star hotel.
5. We are considering _____ a new digital camera.
6. You delayed _____ my call.

III. Is the Gerund in the following sentences used as *subject*, *object* or as a *complement*. Write S (subject), O (object) or C (complement).

1. Sailing is a great fun.

2. She hates staying out at night.
3. Fishing is my hobby.
4. Smoking is bad for your health.
5. Do you enjoy cooking?
6. Climbing can be dangerous.
7. Doing housework is boring.
8. My favourite activity is using my computer.
9. Why don't you like ironing?
10. What he really likes is going on foot.

IV. 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.***

1. It's stressful to sit idle for long hours.

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2. It is pleasure to eat outside with your friends.

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3. It was tiring to walk all the way back home.

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4. It is interesting to hear what others have to say.

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5. It is amazing to learn a foreign language.

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V. Find and correct mistakes in following sentences

1. The manager suggested have a online meeting.
2. Hoa decided that fly above the clouds is the most interesting experience.
3. She avoided him by walk on the opposite side of the road.
4. We arrived in Madrid after drove all night.

VI. Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs.

Sleep	Eat	Cook	Read	Find	Sing	Smoke	Talk
Cycle	Learn	Fly	Drink/Drive	Shop	Swim	Watch	

1. _____ lots of vegetables is important for good health.
2. _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. _____ bookes and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friends.
6. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. _____ is an activity that all animals fo. However, did you know that cats sleep for 2/3 of their lives?
8. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. _____ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. _____ and _____ is serious crime.
13. _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls.
14. _____ is not allowed during the exam.
15. _____ makes me nervous. I prefer travelling by train.