

GERUNDS

USE

1. When a verb is used as a NOUN to begin a sentence:

* "Playing basketball is fun"

2. As the objects of PREPOSITIONS:

* "David is in charge of organizing the party"

* "We talked about not going to the march, but we finally thought we should go."

3. After some expressions with TO:

* Be used to: "I'm used to eating out"

* Look forward to: "I look forward to meeting you"

* Object to: "We didn't object to changing our plans"

4. After GO, usually with recreational activities

* "I usually go fishing when I have free time"

WITH

Admit

Advise

Anticipate

Appreciate

Avoid

Can't help

Complete

Consider

Delay

Deny

Discuss

Dislike

Enjoy

Finish

Forget

Keep

Mention

Mind

Miss

Postpone

Practice

Quit

Recall

Recollect

Recommend

Regret

Remember

Resent

Resist

risk

Stop

Suggest

Tolerate

understand



PRACTICE

1. _____ is good for your back. You should go to the pool every day.

2. Anna is looking forward to _____ the musical of *The Lion King* next week.

3. Do you enjoy _____ to music on your headphones?

4. I remember _____ a lot of celebrities when I was young. My dad used to work in Hollywood.

5. Peter isn't used to _____ such hard physical work. He used to be a librarian.

6. I'll never forget _____ hands with Barack Obama in 2013.

7. The doctor told me to avoid _____ so much fatty food.

8. I'll have to postpone _____ to the shopping centre. I have to work overtime today.

9. _____ homework is a good way to consolidate what we are learning.

10. Would you consider _____ to the meeting with me?

11. Robert admitted _____ the money. He took it when nobody was looking.

12. We discussed _____ a car, but we didn't reach an agreement.

13. Albert keeps _____ me that he did not lose the car keys. He says he left them on the kitchen table.

14. Will you finish _____ your essay before dinner?

15. I'll always regret _____ you all that money. You'll never pay me back.

16. I couldn't help _____ another piece of chocolate cake. It was delicious.

17. Would you mind _____ your sister with her history homework?

18. If you risk _____ out in this terrible weather, you'll catch a cold.

19. I'm tired of _____ action films. I prefer a comedy for a change.

20. Sam and Diana were talking about _____ in a hotel instead of a hostel.

21. I don't object to _____ all the way to Cambridge as long as I don't have to drive on the way back.

22. Peter stopped _____ to me because I disagreed with him. He's so immature!

23. The guide book recommends _____ this little village.

Swim - rent - come - steal -
shake - go - do - meet - see -
eat - listen - do

Visit - tell - lend - write - talk
- stay - drive - go - watch -
help - have

