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LEARNING UNIT # 1



VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

Verb	Example
Admit	He was embarrassed to admit making a mistake.
Advise	He advised applying at once.
Anticipate	I didn't anticipate having to do the cooking myself!
Acknowledge	She acknowledged receiving assistance.
Appreciate	I appreciate having enough time to finish.
Avoid	She decided to be a nun in order to avoid meeting him.
Bear	I wish she wouldn't eat so fast. I can't bear watching her.
Begin	I began teaching in 1984.
Complete	He completed drawing his pictures.
Consider	Investors should consider putting some money into an annuity.
Defer	She deferred writing my thesis.
Delay	Big companies often delay paying their bills.
Deny	She denied taking the money.
Discuss	We briefly discussed buying a second car.
Dislike	I dislike being the centre of attention.



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Verb	Example
Enjoy	I really **enjoy** talking to you.
Entail	This review procedure **entails** repeating the test.
Finish	He **finished** cleaning the kitchen.
Forget	I'll never **forget** visiting them.
Hate	I **hate** getting to the theatre late.
Intend	I hear they **intend** marrying.(U.K)
Involve	This procedure **involves** testing each sample twice.
Justify	My results **justify** taking drastic action.
Keep	I **keep** thinking about Joe, all alone in that place.
Like	She **likes** playing tennis.
Love	I **love** going out to restaurants.
Mention	He **mentioned** going to that college.
Mind	Would you **mind** repeating what you just said?
Miss	He had **missed** being elected by a single vote.
Postpone	He **postponed** returning to Paris.



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Verb	Example
Practice	Today we're going to **practice** parking.
Prefer	Chantal **prefers** travelling by train.
Quit	She **quits** worrying about the problem.
Recall	I don't **recall** seeing any cars parked outside.
Recollect	I **recollect** seeing Ryder some years ago in Bonn.
Recommend	I would never **recommend** using a sunbed on a regular basis.
Regret	I **regret** leaving school so young.
Resent	Many conscripts **resent** having to do their military service.
Resist	She can never **resist** buying new shoes.
Risk	He **risked** being caught.
Start	He **started** tipping the pea pods into a pan.
Stop	I hoped he would **stop** asking awkward questions.
Suggest	Tracey **suggested** meeting for a drink after work.
Tolerate	We don't **tolerate** smoking in the library.
Try	They decided they would **try** living in America for a while.



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☐ EXERCISE 1. Verb + gerund. (Chart 13-1)

Directions: Complete the sentences by using gerunds. Add a preposition after the gerund if necessary.

1. It was cold and rainy yesterday, so we postponed going to / visiting the zoo.
2. The Porters' house is too small. They're considering buying/ moving into /renting a bigger house.
3. We discussed _____ Colorado for our vacation.
4. When Martha finished _____ the floor, she dusted the furniture.
5. Sometimes students put off _____ their homework.
6. We had a blizzard yesterday, but it finally stopped _____ around 10:00 P.M.
7. I quit _____ comic books when I was twelve years old.
8. I'm thinking about _____ a biology course next semester.
9. Beth doesn't like her job. She's talking about _____ a different job.
10. I enjoy _____ sports.
11. I'm considering _____ New York City.
12. A: Are you listening to me?
    B: Yes. Keep _____. I'm listening.
13. A: Do you want to take a break?
    B: No. I'm not tired yet. Let's keep on _____ for another hour or so.
14. A: Would you mind _____ the window?
    B: Not at all. I'd be glad to.
15. A: I'm thinking about not _____ the meeting tomorrow.
    B: Really? Why? I hope you decide to go. We need your input.

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VERBS followed by GERUND

Speaking cards

AVOID

- Do you often **avoid talking** about your dreams?
- Do you sometimes **avoid reading** whatsapp messages?



COMPLAIN about

- Do your parents **complain about working** too much?
- How often do you **complain about doing** a lot of homework?



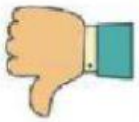
RISK

- Would you **risk walking** alone in the forest at night?
- Would you **risk running** a marathon?
- Would you **risk eating** spiders?



DISLIKE

- Do you **dislike cleaning** your room?
- Do you **dislike studying**?
- Do you **dislike reading** books?



WORRY about

- Do you **worry about getting** older?
- Do you **worry about failing** exams or tests?
- Do you **worry about** gaining weight?



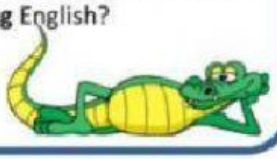
IMAGINE

- Do you **imagine becoming** a big boss?
- Do you **imagine living** in another country?
- Do you **imagine having** a Lamborghini?



ENJOY

- Do you **enjoy doing** nothing on weekends?
- Do you **enjoy studying** English?
- Do you **enjoy eating** in front of the TV?



MISS

- Do you **miss going** to the kindergarten?
- Do you **miss sunbathing**?
- Do you **miss swimming** in the sea?



MIND

- Do you **mind telling** you what to do?
- Do you **mind lending** your clothes to your friend?
- Do you **mind waiting** long?



TOLERATE

- Would you **tolerate cheating** on a test or exam?
- Would you **tolerate gossiping** behind your back?



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VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

Verb	Example
Afford	I can't afford to spend any more money this week.
Agree	Why did you agree to meet her in the first place?
Aim	We aim to increase the speed of delivery.
Appear	Police say there appear to be signs of a break-in.
Attempt	Are you going to attempt to pass the exam?
Ask	Historians frequently ask to consult the collection.
Arrange	Have you arranged to meet Mark this weekend?
Beg	I beg to differ with you.
Begin	The leaves begin to fall when autumn comes.
Care	Would you care to join us for dinner?
Choose	Every day is beautiful if you choose to see it.
Claim	This diet claims to eliminate toxins from the body.
Consent	We hope you will consent to act in his stead.
Continue	The High Street banks continue to prosper.
Dare	He didn't dare to speak to her.
Decide	He has decided to live in France.
Demand	I demand to know what's going on.



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VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

Verb	Example
Deserve	They didn't deserve to win.
Don't like	We don't like to have anyone patronize us.
Expect	What time do you expect to arrive home?
Fail	I fail to comprehend their attitude.
Forget	Don't forget to take out the garbage.
Get	Hold on for a minute, I've just got to put on my makeup.
Hesitate	Have you arranged to meet Mark this weekend?
Hope	I hope to see you again soon.
Hurry	We'll have to hurry to catch the last train.
Intend	I heard they intend to marry.
Learn	Children learn to creep before they can go.
Like	Ancient people like to have a declaration before war.
Love	Men love to hear well of themselves.
Manage	Did you manage to catch the post?
Mean	I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
Neglect	Don't neglect to lock the door when you leave.
Need	You need to change your eating habits.



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FIND SOMEONE WHO ...



	Student's Name	More Information
1. ...loves doing exercise		
2. ...wants to travel next year		
3. ...enjoys reading novels		
4. ...tried to learn Chinese		
5. ...finished doing their homework		
6. ...tried to wake up early today		
7. ...started doing yoga last year		
8. ...learned to swim as a child		
9. ...enjoys speaking English		

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