

Verbs followed by gerunds

Task 1: Read about the following people and discover about their hobbies and interests. And answer the questions by selecting True (T) or False (F).



Bob is a university student. In the week Bob goes to the University and takes his classes. He has a lot of homework to do but when he has free time he relaxes at home. He sometimes surfs the net, he loves downloading music for his iPhone. He likes working or doing his homework listening to his favorite music.

Bob is very musical, he likes playing the guitar, he plays the piano too but he loves playing the drums in the band. Bob and his friends have a band and they practice on the weekends at Paul's place.



Anna is a very active person. She loves all outdoor activities. Every morning, she likes going jogging in a park near her house. Then, she goes back home and she likes cycling to work. Sometimes when there is bad weather, she goes by bus to work.

In the afternoon, she has different activities. On Mondays and Wednesdays, she goes to gymnastics. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, she goes to the gym and takes Zumba classes. She doesn't like watching TV because she thinks it is boring.

On the weekends, she always takes a backpack with her, she packs something to eat, water and some clothes and she goes to the mountains. She loves going hiking with her friends even though sometimes she goes

hiking alone.

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| 1. Bob takes music lessons at school | T | F |
| 2. Bob loves downloading music. | T | F |
| 3. Bob hates listening to music. | T | F |
| 4. He doesn't like playing the guitar. | T | F |
| 5. Bob and the band practice on weekdays. | T | F |
| 6. Anna likes going jogging | T | F |
| 7. Anna likes cycling in the afternoon | T | F |
| 8. Anna likes doing different activities all the weekdays. | T | F |
| 9. Anna doesn't like watching TV. | T | F |
| 10. Anna loves going hiking on weekdays. | T | F |

Task 2: Use the verbs below, in their gerund form to complete the sentences.

read have visit teach sleep play buy

1. They put off _____ South Korea last year because it was too expensive.
2. I don't feel like _____. I don't feel tired.
3. I always suggest _____ the book before watching the film.
4. Charlie practices _____ the piano three times a week.
5. They appreciated _____ the Christmas party at Joe's house. It is such a nice place.
6. Harry dislikes _____ food that isn't organic. He only shops at the Health food stores.
7. It is no use _____ Sara how to bake a cake. She doesn't like to cook.