

**TASK A.** Complete each sentence with the correct gerund.

*When Beth got tired, she stopped WORKING.*

1. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the door? Thanks.
2. The weather will get better soon. We can leave as soon as it quits \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The police officer told him to stop, but the thief kept \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tony mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to school instead of walking.
5. Where are you considering \_\_\_\_\_ for vacation?
6. He told a really funny joke. We couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_!
7. He barely avoided \_\_\_\_\_ another car at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Elm.
8. I appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ able to study in peace and quiet.

RAIN  
WORK  
OPEN  
LAUGH  
RUN  
TAKE  
GO  
HIT  
TO BE

### VERBS FOLLOWED BY A PREPOSITION AND A GERUND

admit to	depend on	plan on
approve of	disapprove of	prevent ( ) from
argue about	discourage from	refrain from
believe in	dream about	succeed in
care about	feel like	talk about
complain about	forget about	think about
concentrate on	insist on	worry about
confess to	object to	

**TASK B.** Fill in the gaps with the appropriate preposition. Be careful, some of them are wrong and some must be used more than once.

IN ABOUT OF FOR TO ON WITH OVER UP

*Alice is interested IN (look) LOOKING for a new job.*

1. Henry is excited \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ for India.
2. You are capable \_\_\_\_\_ (do) \_\_\_\_\_ better work.
3. I have no excuse \_\_\_\_\_ (be) \_\_\_\_\_ late.
4. You should take advantage \_\_\_\_\_ (live) \_\_\_\_\_ here.
5. Fátima had a good reason \_\_\_\_\_ (go, not) \_\_\_\_\_ to class.
6. Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) \_\_\_\_\_ me carry my suitcases.
7. I believe \_\_\_\_\_ (be) \_\_\_\_\_ honest at all times.
8. Instead \_\_\_\_\_ (study) \_\_\_\_\_, Ana went to a ball game.
9. Mister Javi insisted \_\_\_\_\_ (know) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole truth.

**TASK C.** Use a **gerund** or **infinitive** to complete each sentence. Choose one verb form the box:

*We're going out for dinner. Would you like JOIN us?*

*Jack avoided LOOKING AT me.*

1. Fred didn't have any money, so he decided \_\_\_\_\_ a job.

- The teacher reminded the students \_\_\_\_\_ their assignments.
- Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ soccer?
- I was broke, so Jenny offered \_\_\_\_\_ me a little money.
- Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the window please?
- I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- My boss expects me \_\_\_\_\_ this work for Sunday.
- The teacher seems \_\_\_\_\_ in a good mood today.

PLAY  
WAIT  
FINISH  
JOIN  
GET  
LEND  
TO BE  
DO  
CLOSE  
LOOK AT

**TASK E. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parenthesis.**

- I like (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo.
- I'm getting tired. I need (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a break.
- The children love (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean.
- I hate (see) \_\_\_\_\_ people suffer.
- I remember (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very proud and happy when I graduated.
- What do you remember (do) \_\_\_\_\_ when you were a child?
- Did Carol agree (go) \_\_\_\_\_ (camp) \_\_\_\_\_ with you?
- What did you forget (do) \_\_\_\_\_ before you left for class this morning?
- Mary reminded me (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ late for the meeting.
- Most children prefer (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television to (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY A GERUND**

admit	delay	finish	permit	resist
advise	deny	forbid	postpone	resume
appreciate	detest	get through	practice	risk
avoid	dislike	have	quit	spend
can't help	enjoy	imagine	recall	suggest
complete	escape	mind	report	tolerate
consider	excuse	miss	resent	waste

**TASK F. Find and correct the errors.**

*My parents made me to promise to write them once a week.*

MY PARENTS MADE ME PROMISE TO WRITE THEM ONCE A WEEK

- Most students want return home as soon as possible.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I asked my roommate to let me to use his shoe polish.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We're looking forward to go swimming.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I would appreciate having heard from you soon.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She enjoyed to talk to her on the phone.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sky in the Alps was a big thrill for me.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When I entered the room, I found my young son stand on the kitchen table.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Please promise not telling anybody my secret.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Maria has never complained about have a handicap.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY AN INFINITIVE**

agree	fail	prepare
aim	forget	proceed
appear	get	promise
arrange	happen	propose
ask	have	refuse
attempt	hesitate	remember
be able	hope	say
beg	hurry	shoot
begin	intend	start
care	leap	stop
choose	leave	strive
condescend	like	swear
consent	long	threaten
continue	love	try
dare	mean	use
decide	neglect	wait
deserve	offer	want
detest	ought	wish
dislike	plan	
expect	prefer	