**GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES**

**I. In the sentences below supply the gerund form of the verb shown in parentheses.**

1. I’m considering ………………………………… (take) a trip to Canada next summer.

2. I enjoy …………………………….. (study) with Ms. Smith.

3. Mr. Smith stopped ……………………….. (go) to his English class.

4. Do you mind ……………………………… (wait) a few minutes in the hall?

5. We are considering ………………………. (buy) a car.

6. Did you enjoy ……………………………….. (travel) through Canada last summer?

7. Ask that salesman whether he minds …………………….. (come) back this afternoon.

8. Mr. Smith enjoys …………………………….. (listen) to the radio.

9. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones have stopped ………………………. (talk) to each other.

10. They are considering ……………………… (hold) the classes in the evenings instead of the morning.

11. We will appreciate ……………………….… (receive) an answer immediately.

12. They have finished ………………………….. (paint) our apartment at last.

13. Mr. Smith was driving too fast and couldn’t avoid ……………………………. (hit) the other car.

14. John denied ……………………………. (take) the book.

15. You shouldn’t risk ………………………………. (go) out if you have a cold.

16. He admitted ………………………………………… (make) the mistake after we questioned him for a long time.

**II. In the following sentences supply the gerund of the verb in parentheses. Whenever necessary, introduced the required preposition.**

1. Were you successful ……………………………………… (see) Mr. Smith?

2. Is Mary fond …………………………………………. (swim)?

3. He needs much more drill ……………………………………. (spell).

4. There is no use ………………………………… (telephone) Mr. Smith. He’s not at home now.

5. There is little chance ……………………………………. (see) him today.

6. That salesman has left. He got tired ………………………………… (wait) for Mr. Smith.

7. That book is well worth ……………………………………….. (read).

8. He was prevented ……………………………………. (finish) his work by his illness.

9. It is a question ………………………………………. (find) the right man for the position.

10. Mr. Smith always takes great pleasure ……………………………………….. (help) others.

11. Do you think that lecture is worth ………………………………….. (attend)?

12. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are thinking ……………………………………….. (move) to Brooklyn.

13. He insisted ……………………………………… (help) me with the report.

14. He has had very little experience ………………………………………. (teach).

15. Mr. Smith spoke this morning …………………………………………..(start) a new class.

16. He has no intention ………………………………………….. (leave) the class at this time.

17. We are all looking forward …………………………………. (see) Mr. Jones next week.

18. Is there any possibility ……………………………………… (see) Mr. Smith this morning?

**III. Using a gerund construction, complete the following sentences in your own words.**

**Example:**

**1. She is not interested in ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**(She is not interested in learning to speak English.)**

2. We both enjoy ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

3. We went straight home instead of …………………………………………………………………………………………

4. I don’t feel like ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

5. He has no intention of ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

6. Do you think that book is worth …………………………………………………………………………………………….?

7. We congratulated him on ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

8. Do you mind …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..?

9. He is tired of ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

10. He left suddenly without ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

11. Thank you for ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

12. He insisted on ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

13. The driver couldn’t afford ...……………………………………………………………………………………………………

14. We are considering ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

15. He says he doesn’t feel like ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..

16. They have stopped ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

17. There is little chance of …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

18. He hasn’t had any experience in ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

19. You can’t blame him for ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

20. We all need more practise in …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

21. We finally succeeded in …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

22. They are thinking of …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

23. They are both fond of ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

24. In the middle of our discussion, the man suddenly burst out …………………………………………………..

**IV. Using infinitive constructions, complete the following sentences in your own words.**

**Example:**

**1. It’s too late to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**(It’s too late to call our friend. He must be sleeping right now.)**

2. He went there in order to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

3. I was glad to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

4. They want to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

5. I prefer to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

6. It is easy to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

7. She hopes to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

8. It is hard for me to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

9. I tried to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

10. He asked me to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

11. Is he strong enough to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….?

12. He is too old to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

13. I finally decided to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

14. We don’t want to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

15. I forgot to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

16. It was impossible to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

17. They went to Spain to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

18. She left early in order to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

19. Did you forget to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..?

20. It is hard to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

21. I told him to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

22. I don’t know how to ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

23. I’ll be glad to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

24. He doesn’t know how to ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

25. He intends to …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**ANSWER KEY**

**I. In the sentences below supply the gerund form of the verb shown in parentheses.**

1. I’m considering TAKING a trip to Canada next summer.

2. I enjoy STUDYING with Ms. Smith.

3. Mr. Smith stopped GOING to his English class.

4. Do you mind WAITING a few minutes in the hall?

5. We are considering BUYING a car.

6. Did you enjoy TRAVELING through Canada last summer?

7. Ask that salesman whether he minds COMING back this afternoon.

8. Mr. Smith enjoys LISTENING to the radio.

9. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones have stopped TALKING to each other.

10. They are considering HOLDING the classes in the evenings instead of the morning.

11. We will appreciate RECEIVING an answer immediately.

12. They have finished PAINTING our apartment at last.

13. Mr. Smith was driving too fast and couldn’t avoid HITTING the other car.

14. John denied TAKING the book.

15. You shouldn’t risk GOING out if you have a cold.

16. He admitted MAKING the mistake after we questioned him for a long time.

**II. In the following sentences supply the gerund of the verb in parentheses. Whenever necessary, introduced the required preposition.**

1. Were you successful IN SEEING Mr. Smith?

2. Is Mary fond OF SWIMMING (swim)?

3. He needs much more drill IN SPELLING.

4. There is no use IN TELEPHONING Mr. Smith. He’s not at home now.

5. There is little chance OF SEEING him today.

6. That salesman has left. He got tired OF WAITING for Mr. Smith.

7. That book is well worth READING.

8. He was prevented FROM FINISHING his work by his illness.

9. It is a question OF FINDING the right man for the position.

10. Mr. Smith always takes great pleasure IN HELPING others.

11. Do you think that lecture is worth ATTENDING?

12. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are thinking OF MOVING to Brooklyn.

13. He insisted ON HELPING me with the report.

14. He has had very little experience OF TEACHING.

15. Mr. Smith spoke this morning OF STARTING a new class.

16. He has no intention OF LEAVING the class at this time.

17. We are all looking forward TO SEEING Mr. Jones next week.

18. Is there any possibility OF SEEING Mr. Smith this morning?

**III. Using a gerund construction, complete the following sentences in your own words.**

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**IV. Using infinitive constructions, complete the following sentences in your own words.**

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