

EXERCISE ON GERUND, PERFECT GERUND, INFINITIVE, PERFECT INFINITIVE, PARTICIPLES

Exercise 1: Supply an appropriate form for each verb (passive or active/ gerund or infinitive)

1. I don't enjoy (laugh) at by other people.
2. I want (see) the house where our president was born
3. You must tell me the truth. I insist on (tell) the truth.
4. I can't stand (work) with such a rude man.
5. It is easy (fool) by his lies.
6. Don't all of us want (love) and (need) by other people?
7. Susan considers (look) for another job.
8. Sometimes adolescents complains about not (understand) by their parents.
9. Your compositions are supposed (write) in ink.
10. Tracy promised (help) Owen with his packing.
11. Ms. Thompson is always willing to help if there is a problem in the office, but she doesn't want (call) at home unless there is an emergency.
12. Jack Wells has a good chance of (elect) I know I am going to vote for him.
13. What a mess! This room needs (clean) up. We need (clean) it up before the company arrives.
14. Alice didn't expect (ask) to Bill party.
15. If you eahr any news, I want (tell) immediately.
16. I don't like (force) to leave the room to study when my roommates feel like having a party.
17. My children enjoy (allow) to stay up late when there's something special on TV.
18. Jane is looking forward to (see) her boyfriend again
19. John admitted (surprise) by the unexpected birthday party last night.
20. The witness to the murder asked not (identify) in the newspaper.
21. Will you help me (cut) the grass today?
22. . Martha doesn't like t have her picture taken. She avoids (photograph)
23. This letter needs (send) immediately.
24. The company seems (make) good progress this year

Exercise 2: Rewrite each sentences using passive gerund or passive infinitive

1. I don't like people shouting at me.
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2. I hate people staring at me.
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3. We need to redecorate the living room.
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4. Someone may recognize her. She is wearing glasses to avoid that.
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5. People criticize him, but he doesn't mind that.
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6. People ask her about her past, she hates that.
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Exercise 3: Error Identification

1. My parents made me to promise to write them once a week.
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2. I don't mind to have a roommate.
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3. Most students want return home as soon as possible
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4. When I went to shopping last Saturday, I saw a man to drive his car onto the sidewalk.
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5. I asked my roommate to let me to use his shoe polish.
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6. To learn about another country it is very interesting.
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7. I don't enjoy to play card games.
8. I had my friend to lend me his car.
9. I tried very hard to don't make any mistakes.
10. Some people prefer to save their money to spend it.
11. The task of find a person who could help us wasn't difficult.
12. All of us needed to went to the cashier's window.
13. I am looking forward to go to swim in the ocean.
14. Please promise not telling anybody about my secret.
15. Lillian deserves to be tell the truth about what happened last night.
16. Barbara makes me laughing. She has a great sense of humor

Exercise 4: Join each of the following pairs of sentences, using an appropriate participle (Present, past or perfect)

1. I knew that he was poor. I offered to pay his fare.
2. She became tired of my complaints about the programme. She turned it off.
3. He found no one at home. He left the house in a bad temper.
4. The criminal removed all the traces of his crime. He left the building.
5. He realized that he had missed the last train. He began to walk.
6. He was exhausted by his work. He threw himself o his bed.
7. He had spent all his money. He decided to go home and ask his father for a job.
8. He escaped from prison. He looked for a place where he could get food.
9. She did not want to hear the story again. She had heard it all before.
10. They found the money. They began quarrelling about how to divide it.

Exercise 5. Gerund hay Present Participle.

1. (Feel) hungry, he went into the kitchen and opened the fridge.
2. My boss spends two hours a day (travel)to work
3. (Swim) is my favourite sport.
4. One of life's pleasure is (have)breakfast in bed.
5. (Whistle) to himself, he walked down the road.
6. In spite of (miss) the train , we arrived on time.
7. They found the money(lye) on the ground.
8. He was trapped in a (burn)... house.
9. I'm tired of (work) eight hours a day.
10. She always puts off (go) to the dentist.

Exercise 6.. Gerund ,Present Participle, perfect participle.

1. She admitted (kill) her husband.
2. I regret (write) her that letter.
3. I enjoy (play)..... .. tennis with my friends.
4. Martin denied (see) the accused man on the day of the crime.
5. (Tell) me that she would never speak to me again , she picked up her stuff and stormed out of the house.
6. – Will you enter for the next eloquence contest?
- (Win) twice , I don't want to try again. Let's give chances to other.
7. (Improve) her English Pia's promotion prospects are much better.

Exercise 7. Rewrite with PerfectParticiple mụ nghĩa ko ®æi.

1. *We switched off the lights* before we went to bed.
-> Having switched off the lights, we went to bed.
2. *The boy asked his mother's permission* and then went out to play.
->
3. *As he had drunk too much*, he didn't drive home himself.
->
4. *We have done two tests today*, so we are exhausted.
->
5. *She filled the washing machine* and switched it on.
->
6. *She had been to disco the night before* and she overslept in the morning.
->
7. *We had worked in the garden all day* and were sunburned in the evening.
->
8. *She had not slept for two days* and therefore she wasn't able to concentrate.
->
9. *Since I had not seen him for ages*, I didn't recognize him.
->
10. *I had not ridden a horse for a long time* and I found it very difficult to keep in the saddle.
->
11. *Zoe had practiced a lot*, so she was sure of her winning in the competition.
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Exercise 8. Rewrite.

1. Nam won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.
-> We're
2. Entering the room, I was surprised at what I saw.
-> When
3. The volunteers couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain.
-> The rain prevented
4. David did his homework and then went to bed.
-> After having
5. It is easy for anyone to learn how to cook.
-> Learning

Exercise 9. Rewrite with After and Before.

1. I told him off. Then I realized I was wrong. -> After I had told him off, I realized I was wrong.
2. I worked very hard for the exam. Then I passed it.
-> Before
3. First I considered what to study. Then I decided to major in Maths.
-> After
4. She wrote a letter. Then she went to bed.
-> After
5. He bought a radio. First he checked the price.
-> After

6. They argued. Then they fought.

-> After.....

7. She went out for a walk. Then she had a fatal accident.

-> Before.....

8. She decided to go away. First she faced the matter.

-> After.....

9. We read the book, then we wrote the assignment.

->Before.....

10. She watched the film, then she wrote a report.

-> After.....

Exercise 9. Rewrite with Gerund Phrase

1. A good way of keeping fit is *to swim everyday*. -> *Swimming everyday* is a good way of keeping fit.

2. It takes a long time to learn a foreign language. >.....

3. Grow your own food. It's less expensive. ->.....

4. It is uncomfortable to sit in one place for so long. ->.....

5. You are not allow to smoke here. ->.....

Exercise 10. Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using Gerund

1. Alice made a mistake in her homework. She remembered it.

☐ Alice remembered.....

2. Tom asked me to remind him to buy a new shirt. I forgot it.

☐ I forgot

3. Mr Pike taught John several years ago. He doesn't remember it.

☐ Mr Pike doesn't remember.....

4. This work must be done before we go home. We mustn't forget.

☐ We mustn't forget.....

5. Peter lived in this city when he was a boy. He doesn't remember it.

☐ Peter doesn't remember.....

Exercise 11. Rewrite the following sentences using Gerund:

1. A good way of keeping fit is to swim everyday. ☐ Swimming.....

2. It takes a long time to learn a foreign language. ☐ We spend.....

3. It is not easy to change money here on a Sunday. ☐ Changing.....

4. It is impossible to park your car during office hours. ☐ Parking.....

Exercise 12. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D:

1. The new students hopein many of the school's social activities.

a. including b. being included c. to include d. to be included

2. Paul didn't mindby his fortieth birthday party held by his friends.

a. surprising b. being surprising c. to surprise d. to be surprised

3. I finally finished.....at 7.00 p.m and served dinner.

a. to cook b. to be cooked c. cooking d. being cooked

4. Although younger than the other children, she demanded.....in the game.

a. to include b. to be included c. including d. being including

5. The driver was so tired of the same route every day that he asked for a transfer.

a. to drive b. being driven c. driving d. drive

6. Ms Brown expectsabout any revisions to her story before it is printed.

a. consulting b. being consulted c. to consult d. to be consulted

7. If we want to develop inner tranquility, we have to stop.....by every little thing.

a. being bothered b. bothering c. to bother d. to be bothered

8. The mouse avoidedby coming out only when the two cats were outside.

a. catching b. to be caught c. being caught d. to catch

9. We were shocked to hear the news of your.....fired.

a. having been b. having c. to be d. to have been

10. Mary's children are used to ...up after school every day. a. picking b. Pick c. be picked d. being picked