



ADVANCE LESSON PLAN
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Idiom: Be man enough
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IDIOM

BE MAN ENOUGH

Meaning

Having the courage or strength to handle something tough.

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Examples

When faced with criticism, he wasn't man enough to admit his mistakes.

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QUESTIONS

Explain a situation when you faced a tough situation, and you overcame it by being men enough

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Are you man enough to apologize and make things right?

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Being man enough isn't about physical strength; it's about having the courage to stand up for what's right.

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10.3 Gerunds as Objects

EXAMPLES	EXPLANATION
Do you enjoy working on a team? Avoid complaining about your supervisor.	A gerund (phrase) can be the object of many verbs.
I went shopping for work clothes last weekend. After work, I like to go swimming .	We use <i>go</i> + gerund in expressions of recreational activities.
A gerund (phrase) can follow these verbs:	
admit appreciate avoid begin consider continue discuss	dislike enjoy finish hate imagine keep (on) like
	love mind miss postpone practice prefer put off
	quit recommend start stop suggest
We use <i>go</i> + gerund in the following expressions:	
go boating go jogging go bowling	go camping go shopping go dancing
	go fishing go skating go hiking
	go hunting go swimming go skiing

Notes:

1. *I mind* means that something bothers me. *I don't mind* means that something is OK with me; it doesn't bother me.

Do you *mind wearing* a suit to work? No, I *don't mind*.

2. *Put off* means "postpone."

Don't put off writing your résumé. Do it now.

*For a list of verbs followed by gerunds, see Appendix D.

EXERCISE 5

Use the gerund form of a verb from the box to complete each conversation.

answer	shop	find	say	get	be	do✓
work	wear	go	act	discuss	talk	read

1. **A:** I want to quit my boring job. I dislike doing the same thing every day.

B: I suggest Finding another job before you quit. I can't imagine Being without a job.

2. **A:** Interviewing for a job scares me. I hate Talking about my strengths.

B: Have you considered Getting help from a job counselor? You can practice Answering common interview questions. I have a good book about job hunting. When I finish Reading it, you can borrow it.

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3. **A:** I have to wear a suit for my new job.

B: I dislike Wearing anything but jeans.

A: Me, too. I have to go Shopping for some new clothes. Can you help me pick something out?

B: Sorry. I don't have time. I suggest Going to a store and asking the salesperson to help you.

4. **A:** I really like my job.

B: What do you like about it?

A: I enjoy Working on a team. The people on my team are smart and creative. I like

Discussing how to do a project with them.

5. **A:** My boss always asks me to do something that isn't my job. Sometimes I have to tell her, "It's not fair."

B: Stop Saying "It's not fair" and just do it. Quit Acting like a child.

ABOUT YOU Use the words below to make statements about yourself regarding jobs. Share your answers with a partner.

1. I hate getting up every morning at 5 for my job.

2. I enjoy _____.

3. I don't mind _____.

4. I've considered _____.

5. I can't imagine _____.

6. I avoid _____.

7. I began _____.

EXERCISE 6 Make a list of suggestions and recommendations for someone looking for a job or about to go on a job interview. Discuss your list with a partner.

1. I recommend getting a good night's sleep the night before the interview.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

6. _____.