



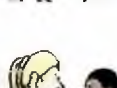



## Exercises

**53.1** Complete the sentences for each situation using **-ing**.

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| 1 | What shall we do?           |  | We could go to the zoo. | She suggested <u>going to the zoo</u> . |
| 2 | Do you want to play tennis? |  | No, not really.         | He didn't fancy .....                   |
| 3 | You were driving too fast.  |  | You're right. Sorry!    | She admitted .....                      |
| 4 | Let's go swimming.          |  | Good idea!              | She suggested .....                     |
| 5 | You broke the DVD player.   |  | No, I didn't!           | He denied .....                         |
| 6 | Can you wait a few minutes? |  | Sure, no problem.       | They didn't mind .....                  |

**53.2** Complete each sentence with one of the following verbs (in the correct form):

<del>answer</del>	apply	be	forget	listen	live
lose	make	pay	read	try	use

- He tried to avoid answering my question.
- Could you please stop ..... so much noise?
- I enjoy ..... to music.
- I considered ..... for the job, but in the end I decided against it.
- Have you finished ..... the newspaper yet?
- We need to change our routine. We can't go on ..... like this.
- I don't mind you ..... my phone, but please ask me first.
- My memory is getting worse. I keep ..... things.
- I've put off ..... this bill so many times. I really must do it today.
- What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody ..... so stupid?
- I've given up ..... to lose weight – it's impossible.
- If you gamble, you risk ..... your money.

**53.3** Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentence.

- I can do what I want and you can't stop me.  
You can't stop me doing what I want.
- It's not a good idea to travel during the rush hour.  
It's better to avoid ..... during the rush hour.
- Shall we paint the kitchen next weekend instead of this weekend?  
Shall we postpone ..... until next weekend?
- Could you turn the music down, please?  
Would you mind ....., please?
- Please don't interrupt all the time.  
Would you mind ..... all the time?

**53.4** Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use **-ing**.

- She's a very interesting person. I always enjoy talking to her.
- I'm not feeling very well. I don't fancy .....
- I'm afraid there aren't any chairs. I hope you don't mind .....
- It was a beautiful day, so I suggested .....
- It was very funny. I couldn't stop .....
- My car isn't very reliable. It keeps .....