

# Exercises: Gerund Kullanım Gerektiren Fiiller

## ► Practice 7. Verbs followed by gerunds. (Chart 14-3)

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list. Write the verb in its gerund form.

argue	have	play	sell
drive	pay	read	smoke

1. Boris' hobby is chess. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ chess.
2. Leon's asthma is better now. He is breathing easier since he quit \_\_\_\_\_ a year ago.
3. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ an hour to work every day. I always listen to a good audio book in my car.
4. I put off \_\_\_\_\_ my taxes for too long; I missed the deadline and had to pay a penalty.
5. You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ with your boss.
6. Would you consider \_\_\_\_\_ your house at a lower price than you are asking?
7. Our teacher is so great! We really appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher like her.
8. When you finish \_\_\_\_\_ that book, may I borrow it?

## ► Practice 8. Go + gerund. (Chart 14-4)

Look at the pictures of the activities that the Green family and the Evans family enjoy. Use expressions in Chart 14-4 to describe the activities. Write the correct tense of **go** + a gerund.

**Part I.** The Green family enjoys the outdoors.



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1. Every weekend they \_\_\_\_\_ on the trails near their home.
2. In the summers they \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake. They like to go out in boats that have no motors.
3. In the winters they \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains.
4. Last year they took a trip to Costa Rica, where they saw many colorful birds. They \_\_\_\_\_.
5. On that trip, they also \_\_\_\_\_ on a river.



**Part II.** The Evans family enjoys different kinds of activities.



6.



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6. On Friday nights, they \_\_\_\_\_ at a social club near their home.
7. Every Monday night, they \_\_\_\_\_ at an alley at the mall.
8. Next year they are going on a tour of Europe, where they \_\_\_\_\_ in five major cities. They'll see famous buildings, museums, and other landmarks.
9. Maybe they won't buy anything, but they \_\_\_\_\_ to see what's in the shops.

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| 1. playing | 5. arguing |
| 2. smoking | 6. selling |
| 3. driving | 7. having  |
| 4. paying  | 8. reading |

**PRACTICE 8, p. 142**

**Part I.**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. go hiking  | 4. went birdwatching |
| 2. go sailing | 5. went canoeing     |
| 3. go skiing  |                      |

**Part II.**

6. go dancing
7. go bowling
8. will go sightseeing
9. will go window shopping