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## Exercise 1: Verb + gerund CORE

(Notes P.8) / (Answer Key P.3)

Score: _____ / 17

**Part A: Choose the verb that fits the meaning. Write it in the correct form. Use each verb once. Some blanks need 'not'.**

**eat / invite / pack / read / sleep / tell / visit / wait / walk**

**Example** Daniel enjoys *leading* the Mountain Explorers Club.

1 At the first meeting, Mr Smith suggested _____ Eagle Peak in the spring.

2 Paul admitted _____ all the biscuits before the meeting started.

3 Emma considered _____ the new student, Grace.

4 Grace doesn't mind _____ long distances. She hiked a lot in Canada.

5 Daniel can't stand _____ for people who are late.

6 "Imagine _____ under the stars!" said Grace.

7 Emma practises _____ maps every weekend.

8 Paul couldn't deny _____ his bag. It was still empty on the floor.

9 Paul couldn't resist _____ jokes during the meeting.

**Part B: Read Mr Smith's email. Choose the verb that fits the meaning. Write it in the correct form. Use each verb once. Some blanks need 'not'.**

**buy / carry / forget / have / hike / plan / play / see**

**To: Mountain Explorers Club**

Dear members, thank you for coming today. We finished 1 _____ the route at six o'clock. Grace misses 2 _____ with her friends in Canada, so she is very happy to join us.

The trip involves 3 _____ a heavy bag for six hours, so I recommend 4 _____ proper hiking boots. Paul has even quit 5 _____ video games for a week to get fit!

Last year, I mentioned 6 _____ a waterfall near Lost Valley. This time we will look for it. We all appreciate 7 _____ Grace in the club. Please avoid 8 _____ your water bottle! Mr Smith



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## Exercise 26: Emma's blog CORE

(Notes P.6) / (Answer Key P.18)

Score: _____ / 22

**Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Some blanks need 'not' — the brackets never tell you which.**

### Emma's blog · Ready for anything?

Before our trip, I decided 1 _____ (make) a checklist. I'm not used to 2 _____ (forget) things, but this time I wanted 3 _____ (be) extra careful.

My mother taught me 4 _____ (put) the heavy things at the bottom of the bag. She is famous in our family for 5 _____ (fit) everything into one small bag. She made me 6 _____ (write) my name on every item and 7 _____ (wrap) my phone in a plastic bag before 8 _____ (close) the rucksack.

I enjoyed 9 _____ (choose) the snacks, but Paul kept 10 _____ (send) me messages about chocolate! Mr Smith let us 11 _____ (bring) one treat each. In the end, I managed 12 _____ (squeeze) everything in.

On the trip, I learnt that it is worth 13 _____ (carry) a little extra weight. Grace always says, “Avoid 14 _____ (leave) the first-aid kit at home, and pack a whistle instead of 15 _____ (hope) you won't need one.” I regret 16 _____ (pack) a spare torch. Ours died on the first night.

Now I am thinking of 17 _____ (prepare) a guide for new members. I can't wait 18 _____ (share) it. If you want 19 _____ (enjoy) a trip, I suggest 20 _____ (start) your checklist a week early. And remember 21 _____ (tell) your family your route. Nobody wants 22 _____ (get) lost like us!



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# Unit 1: Verb + gerund

**Watch out**

After these verbs, use a gerund: *enjoy hiking*, *avoid falling*.

Put "not" before the gerund: *admitted not packing*.

## Unit 1 / Exercise 1: Verb + gerund (17 marks)

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| A1 | **visiting** (suggest + gerund) |
| A2 | **eating** (admit + gerund) |
| A3 | **inviting** (consider + gerund) |
| A4 | **walking** (mind + gerund) |
| A5 | **waiting** (can't stand + gerund) |

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| A6 | **sleeping** (imagine + gerund) |
| A7 | **reading** (practise + gerund) |
| A8 | **not packing**<br>Also: not having packed (deny + not + gerund; the bag was still empty, so he had not packed) |
| A9 | **telling** (resist + gerund) |

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| B1 | **planning** (finish + gerund) |
| B2 | **hiking** (miss + gerund) |
| B3 | **carrying** (involve + gerund) |
| B4 | **buying** (recommend + gerund) |

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| B5 | **playing** (quit + gerund) |
| B6 | **seeing** (mention + gerund) |
| B7 | **having** (appreciate + gerund) |
| B8 | **forgetting** (avoid + gerund) |

## Unit 1 / Exercise 2: Phrasal verb + gerund (18 marks)

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| A1 | **being** (enjoy + gerund) |
| A2 | **climbing** (fancy + gerund) |
| A3 | **joining** (consider + gerund) |
| A4 | **walking** (involve + gerund) |
| A5 | **sleeping** (involve + gerund (second action after 'and')) |

| Q | Answer (why) |
|---|---|
| A6 | **bringing** (avoid + gerund) |
| A7 | **getting** (dislike + gerund) |
| A8 | **complaining** (tolerate + gerund) |
| A9 | **cooking** (mind + gerund) |
| A10 | **missing** (risk + gerund) |



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