

### Gerunds after certain verbs

1. I'm considering \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a biology course next semester.
2. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window?
3. We discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Colorado on our next vacation.
4. I quit \_\_\_\_\_ (read) comic books when I was twelve years old.
5. When Martha finished \_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) the floor, she did the dishes.
6. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ sports.
7. We had a storm yesterday, but it finally stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) around 10 p.m.
8. a: Are you listening to me?  
b: Yes. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). I'm listening.
9. Sometimes students postpone \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework.
10. They have finished \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the conference at last.
11. Mario Bezares denied \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) Paco Stanley.
12. You shouldn't risk \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out if you have a cold.
13. The sales executive admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the mistake after we questioned her for a long time.
14. The patient should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) heavy things after the surgery.
15. We are considering \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) new equipment for the office.
16. Ask the salesman whether he minds \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back this afternoon or not.
17. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) a few minutes in the lobby please?
18. Paul was driving fast and couldn't avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the other car.
19. I hope \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) my final English exam.
20. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the afternoon to \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the morning.
21. The C.E.O. has decided \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a marketing campaign for the new product.
22. The new secretary seems \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very efficient woman.
23. I love \_\_\_\_\_ (work) by myself.

24. Peter needed \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about his personal problems with his boss.
25. Sarah hates \_\_\_\_\_ (procrastinate) when she has important tasks to finish.