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Quiz ANSWERS

Lesson 19: Gerunds

Part 1. Gerunds after prepositions

Directions: Change the verbs in the box to gerunds and use them to complete the prepositional phrases below.

clean	fly	work	wash	go
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1. He thanked her <for | **washing** > the dishes.
2. The best way to get to Puerto Rico is <by | **flying** >
3. We are thinking <about | **going** > on a field trip.
4. <By | **working** > hard Juan got a promotion at his job.
5. You should relax and take a nap <after | **cleaning** > the house.

Part 2. Where can gerunds go?

Directions: Write the gerund's job in the blank.

Jobs: a describer, a subject, an object, after a preposition

- 1 This is an **exciting** class! **a describer**
- 2 My sister loves **reading**. **an object**
- 3 The thought of **eating** chocolate **after a preposition**
makes me hungry.
- 4 **Eating** chocolate is my favorite **a subject**
thing to do.



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Part 3. -ing words

Directions: Underline the -ing words in these sentences. Then write each -ing word's job in the blank.

Jobs: describer, subject, object, after a preposition, Ving verb

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1. **subject** Walking in the park is a nice thing to do on Sunday.
2. **Ving** I am thinking about taking a nap.
3. **subject** Studying English was easy for him.
4. **after a preposition/Ving** By eating right, she is losing weight.
5. **subject** Going to the post office can be unpleasant.
6. **object (What?)** Julio likes going to movies.
7. **after a preposition** He was encouraged by getting 100% on his paper.
8. **after a preposition** I apologize for being late.
9. **object (What?)** You can't avoid paying taxes.
10. **Ving** I am going to the park tomorrow.

Part 4: Gerunds after certain verbs

- Write a sentence for each of these verbs.
- You can use any form of the verb.
- Use a gerund after the verb as the object (what?)

1. (stop) _____
2. (enjoy) _____
3. (quit) _____
4. (suggest) _____
5. (imagine) _____
6. (practice) _____