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Quiz

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.

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| clean | fly | work | wash | go |
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1. He thanked her <for | _____ > the dishes.
2. The best way to get to Puerto Rico is <by | _____ >
3. We are thinking <about | _____ > on a field trip.
4. <By | _____ > hard Juan got a promotion at his job.
5. You should relax and take a nap <after | _____ > 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! _____
- 2 My sister loves reading. _____
- 3 The thought of eating chocolate makes me hungry. _____
- 4 Eating chocolate is my favorite 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

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