

Explain the phrases below and make a sentence with them.

1. a health-conscious person
2. a class-conscious society
3. a safety-conscious company
4. a duty-free shop
5. additive-free food
6. fiber-rich diet
7. career-minded woman
8. like-minded friends
9. ovenproof dish
10. soundproof room
11. idiot-proof instructions
12. age-related illness
13. guilt-ridden person
14. crime-ridden city
15. bedridden woman
16. newsworthy incident
17. costly holiday
18. a police informant
19. an autonomous country
20. biodegradable packaging
21. post-dated check
22. low-budget film
23. post-operative x-ray
24. an infomercial
25. accident-prone child

Correct these verb tense errors.

1. If the club limited its membership, it will have to raise its dues.
2. While Barbara is putting in her contacts, the phone rang.
3. Thousands of people will see the art exhibit by the time it closed.
4. By the time negotiations began, many people have expressed doubt about their success.
5. The boy insisted that he has paid for the candy boys.
6. Scientists predict that the sun would die in the distant future.
7. Everyone hopes the plan would work.
8. I was terribly disappointed with my grade because I am studying very hard.
9. Granny had drove our car to the market, so we were left with no vehicle.
10. He was a good lawyer. The contracts he drew up could never be broke.
11. Larry claimed he didn't drink her soda, but Esther is suspecting the truth.
12. She had grown three inches since we last seen her.

These verbs are normally followed by -ing- forms. *EX: I admitted to lying to Mother about missing curfew.*

Write sentences that fit this pattern with each of the following words. Read your sentences to the group.

1. appreciate + _____ ing: _____
2. avoid + _____ ing: _____
3. detest + _____ ing: _____

4. consider + _____ ing: _____

5. keep _____ ing: _____

6. postpone _____ ing: _____

Discuss in your group.

1. In your opinion, are most people too health-conscious?
2. If you have a once in a lifetime opportunity, but it stretches your budget to do it, should you pass up the chance?
3. Should government subsidize TV so that we can avoid commercials?
4. Should biodegradable packaging be mandated in the U.S.?
5. Do you think commercials on the danger of drugs or tobacco change people's behavior?
6. If you were in an accident that left you bedridden, would you want to continue living?
7. What is "in the news" in your country right now?