

Put the correct preposition before these gerunds.

1. She always complains _____ working late.
2. I can't keep her _____ smoking if she is determined to do it.
3. He insisted _____ going to the theatre even though it was late.
4. I am accustomed _____ working ten hours a day, so it doesn't bother me.
5. We are tired _____ running a business and plan to retire soon.
6. Thanks _____ cleaning our house.
7. We forgave her _____ insulting our parents after she apologized.
8. Please think _____ going to the party with us.
9. He is capable _____ stealing if he thinks no one is looking.
10. I'm looking forward _____ traveling after we retire.
11. They dream _____ sailing around the world in their own sailboat.
12. In addition _____ paying our rent, she often brought us food.
13. He has a reason _____ dropping out of school.
14. I blame John _____ ruining our vacation.
15. I am interested _____ participating in the project.
16. James went to bed instead _____ finishing his work.
17. We thanked her _____ lending us the quarters.
18. I don't blame you _____ leaving the party early.
19. I'm thinking _____ calling Mom and Dad.
20. Pat turned off the recorder _____ pushing the button on the remote.

Create sentences using these verb/gerund combinations. Read them to your group.

1. enjoy/watching _____
2. mind/opening _____
3. quit/eating _____
4. stop/raining _____
5. avoid/answering _____
6. postpone/doing _____
7. delay/leaving _____
8. keep/working _____
9. consider/getting _____
10. suggest/going _____
11. go/hiking _____
12. love/talking _____
13. avoid/shopping _____
14. enjoy/going _____

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Mark these words to show the stressed syllable. Practice pronouncing them.

lawyer	police	defense	attorney	handcuffs	witness
justice	convict	evidence	courtroom	jury	criminal
prisoner	arrest	convict	sentence	prosecutor	verdict

Verbs:

arrest hire appear convict sentence witness

1. _____ means to be visible in that place. Example: The men _____ in court dressed in nice clothes.
2. _____ means to pay money for someone's services. Example: I _____ a boy to wash my car.
3. _____ means take a person to a police station to decide if the person should be charged. Example: The officer _____ the teenagers because they were breaking windows.
4. _____ means being found guilty in a court of law. Example: The jury _____ the woman of kidnapping.
5. Your _____ is the punishment for a crime you are guilty of. Example: The judge _____ the boys to six months in jail.
6. _____ means to see something happen. Example: I _____ the man hitting the child.

Write the correct verb in the sentences below. You may need to change the tense.

1. The criminal must _____ a lawyer.
2. The judge _____ the man to five years in prison.
3. The jury _____ the woman of robbery.
4. The man _____ in court with his lawyer.
5. She _____ the accident and called the police.
6. The police officer _____ the criminal.

Match the word with the definition:

defendant	people who make sure everyone obeys the law
judge	metal rings locked around a prisoner's wrist
police	to see something happen
jury	an illegal action
suspect	the lawyer who talks for the person accused of the crime
defense attorney	a lawyer who tries to prove someone is guilty
evidence	the person at the trial who is accused of a crime
handcuffs	anything that makes you believe something is true
prosecuting attorney	a person who may be guilty of a crime
witness	the person who is in charge of the trial and decides the sentence
crime	a person who commits a crime
criminal	the group of people who decide if someone is guilty