

FUMC ESL 11-7-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

GERUNDS in PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES: We know that gerunds can be the subject or object of a sentence. But, they can also be used in prepositional phrases. EX: I thanked my neighbor **for watering** my plants. We were tired **of driving**. We are thinking **about buying** tickets to the play. This book is **about sailing**. I am interested **in learning** about animals.

Underline the prepositional phrase. Circle the gerund.

1. We ordered our food after reading the menu.
2. He went to jail for using a fake passport.
3. His wife helped support the family by making baby clothes.
4. This TV isn't good for watching movies.
5. I made extra money by working late every night.
6. She was afraid of losing the tennis match.
7. They were excited about making a film.
8. This restaurant is famous for baking good desserts.

Read the two sentences in each row. Tell which one is correct.

I'm interested to learn English.	I'm interested in learning English.
You decided to go home early.	You decided going home early.
Rob asked me to bring some beer.	Rob asked me bringing some beer.
He enjoys to draw pictures.	He enjoys drawing pictures.
John hopes to move here soon.	John hopes moving here soon.
You must to read this book.	You must read this book.
I'm going to the grocery getting some milk.	I'm going to the grocery to get some milk.
We want to have a party.	We want having a party.
They made her to sign a contract.	They made her sign a contract.
I don't mind doing the dishes.	I don't mind to do the dishes.
Don't forget turning off the light.	Don't forget to turn off the light.
I don't have time talk to you now.	I don't have time to talk to you now.
Gary enjoys to cook.	Gary enjoys cooking.

Let me to help you with that heavy bag.	Let me help you with that heavy bag.
Do you want me to help you?	Do you want that I help you?

The verb GET has many meanings.

- 1.- to receive I get a present from my father on my birthday. Last year, I got a necklace.
- 2-- to earn I get \$10 per hour to mow my neighbor's lawn. I got \$20 last time I mowed his yard.
- 3-to bring Please get that pencil I dropped. I can't reach it. Don't worry. I got it.
- 4-to understand I don't get this lesson. I think I've got it now.
- 5-to catch something I get colds often in the winter. I got a cold last week.
- 6-to purchase You can get tickets at the theatre. I got four tickets for my family.
- 7-to arrive Mother gets in at 8 PM. She got in late last time.

Answer these questions:

1. Can you get the flu if someone sneezes on you?
2. Do you usually get the meaning of new words?
3. Can you get rich if you really work hard?
4. When do you get scared?
5. What did you get for your birthday?
6. When do you get a headache?
7. When do you get tears in your eyes?
8. What time do you get up?

These sentences have the wrong word order. Fix them.

1. the office every day we clean
2. an accident yesterday I saw
3. old is this car how
4. where the children are
5. many languages how you do speak
6. a language hard is English
7. Jon's party I am invited to
8. leave early let's
9. people three were the car in
10. live in Rome do her parents