

## Gerunds and Gerund Phrases Practice 2

### EXERCISE 1

1. Write any gerund phrases. If the gerunds are not in phrases, simply write the gerunds.
2. Circle the gerunds.
3. Label each gerund or gerund phrase as a subject (s), object of preposition (op), direct object (do), indirect object (io), predicate noun (pn), or appositive (app). If there are no gerunds, simply write *none*.

*EXAMPLE: Rich is responsible for bringing the equipment to practice and distributing it to the players.*

I. bringing the equipment to practice - op  
distributing it to the players - op

1. Logging is the process of harvesting trees and delivering them to manufacturing facilities.
2. Writing papers for English is something Jay enjoys.
3. Charlie has been complaining of hearing noises outside.
4. My sister and I helped mom with her fall planting after dad finished mowing the lawn.
5. Doctors are constantly finding new cures for life-threatening diseases.
6. I told Laura that she should consider acting as a career.
7. Mrs. Baker's unique teaching made her class so popular that filling all of the seats was never a problem.
8. After waiting for an hour, we stopped looking for Michael Scarn and gave Dwight the job instead.
9. We enjoyed seeing videotapes of our childhood and reminiscing about the good times we had.
10. Practicing constantly helped Mike with his embarrassing habit of missing basketball layups.
11. David gave racing most of his time after he discovered that selling life insurance was not a rewarding career.
12. George lightened the mood by telling a few amusing jokes to the impatient audience.
13. Last year, Olivia frequently devoted her time to teaching a cooking class, but her real passion is helping those in need.
14. Omar will be giving dog training his full attention because his special talent, procrastinating, is not very lucrative.
15. Living in the Middle East for a year is an adventure that I am not taking for granted.
16. Despite brushing regularly, Dr. Shaw told me that the throbbing pain in my mouth was being caused by one thing, three developing cavities.

17. Diana still practices skating from time to time because her biggest fear is forgetting how to move around the rink so effortlessly.
18. The actors were practicing for the play by spending time on the most daunting task, learning their lines
19. Meagan is creating the decorations for the homecoming float this year.
20. Although Maira and Johnny were working under a tight deadline, they were not nervous about getting the publication to the printer on time.