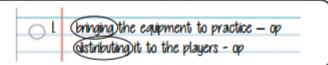
## Gerunds and Gerund Phrases Practice 2

## EXERCISE I

- I. Write any gerund phrases. If the gerunds are not in phrases, simply write the gerunds.
- Circle the gerunds.
- 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.



- Logging is the process of harvesting trees and delivering them to manufacturing facilities.
- Writing papers for English is something Jay enjoys.
- Charlie has been complaining of hearing noises outside.
- My sister and I helped mom with her fall planting after dad finished mowing the lawn.
- Doctors are constantly finding new cures for life-threatening diseases.
- 6. I told Laura that she should consider acting as a career.
- 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 Dwigt 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.
- II. 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 Moira and Johnny were working under a tight deadline, they were not nervous about getting the publication to the printer on time.