



GRAMMAR -ING

Nº 3/UNIT 0
'PLACEMENT UNIT'

12th Grade

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IMPORTANTE:

Esta actividad puede ser realizada en el cuaderno, sin necesidad de ser impresa. Solo debes indicar el número de la guía, su título y realizar las actividades que se solicitan.

IMPORTANT:

This activity can be done on your notebook, without printing it. Just include the number of the guide and its title and do the requested activities.

-ING FORMS

- For most -ing forms, we simply add -ing to the infinitive.
Finish - Finishing
Try - Trying
Consider - Considering
- We need to make spelling changes to some verbs.
Live - living Write - writing
Lie - lying Die - dying
Chat - chatting Plan - planning
- We use the -ing form as a noun, and to make noun phrases.
Swimming is great exercise.
My favorite hobby is **dancing**.
Being the oldest child can be difficult sometimes.
She thinks **having** a school prom is a terrible idea.
- We use the -ing form after certain verbs and certain expressions
She suggested THEM **buying** the iPhone 11.
I don't mind **helping** you put up the decorations.
- Some common verbs and expressions which need an -ing form include be good/bad at, can't stand, celebrate, don't mind, enjoy, hate, imagine, like, love, miss, practice, recommend and suggest.
- Some verbs can have an object before the -ing form.
We miss **you telling** us jokes in class.
They don't like **him singing** in the shower.
- We also use the -ing form after prepositions.
My dad's not very good **at cooking**, but he tries very hard.
She spends a lot of money **on going** to concerts.

I. Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

shop - worry - be - see - wait

- 1. BEING the youngest child is great.
- 2. _____ isn't much fun when you don't have any money.
- 3. _____ my sister win the race was amazing.
- 4. It's difficult sometimes, but _____ doesn't help.
- 5. _____ to get the results is terrible.

II. Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. When I was younger, I loved RINDING (ride) my bike.
- 2. My dad suggested _____ (get) the train, not the bus.
- 3. I can imagine our band _____ (play) in a stadium one day.
- 4. Our teacher recommended _____ (watch) the film after we finished the book.
- 5. She can't stand _____ (dress up).

III. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the -ing form after the preposition.

see - remember - sell - go - buy

- 1. I thought we'd agreed on GOING to the concert.
- 2. Your grandma is really looking forward to _____ you at Christmas.
- 3. Conner's really bad at _____ to set the alarm clock.
- 4. My brother spends a lot of money on _____ vinyl records.
- 5. Juan was talking about _____ his guitar last week.

IV. Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

have - spend - meet - think - finish - shop - go - be

- 1. I enjoy going to parties but not late-night ones!
- 2. I'm looking forward to _____ my studies - I want to start work soon.
- 3. _____ a teen is great fun - I don't want to become an adult yet!
- 4. I don't believe in _____ lots of money on a party - you can have a good time in other ways.
- 5. I'm not a big fan of parties, just _____ friends for a chat is great.
- 6. I like _____ for new clothes - it's a part of getting ready for a party.
- 7. Having birthday parties is great until you get really old!
- 8. _____ about the future is something I do a lot.

- Estimado apoderado, si tiene alguna duda, puede comunicarse al correo del profesor Richard Valenzuela Parra.
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