



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN  
COURSE 1  
VRGN-BWLF/10-66  
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## Mission 3.26 The -ing Form 2

# 1

Complete the sentences with an -ing form of the verbs in the box. You will not need some of them.

cheat know leave open panic reduce resign talk turn underestimate

1. Mark was stupid \_\_\_\_\_ in the exam. He was bound to get caught.
2. He felt good \_\_\_\_\_ that he had helped solve the problem.
3. Anyone trying to climb the mountain would be foolish \_\_\_\_\_ the challenge facing them.
4. People said I was crazy \_\_\_\_\_ a shop in the village, but it's been a success so far.
5. She was too busy \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone to notice that Roya had come into the room.
6. It's so difficult to get a job at the moment you'd be mad \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I felt awful \_\_\_\_\_ people away from the concert, but there just wasn't any more room.

# 2

Complete each sentence using one pair of verbs from the box. Use either was / were + past participle + -ing OR past simple + being + past participle.

avoid – take / deny – involve / face – expel / find – wander / keep – wait / leave – hold / observe – hide / remember – bite / resent – give / send – tumble

1. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ for over three hours when she went for her dental appointment.
  2. When the police first questioned him, Wayne \_\_\_\_\_ in the robbery.
  3. I \_\_\_\_\_ the baby while Karen went to answer the door.
  4. When I woke up in hospital, I \_\_\_\_\_ by the snake but nothing after that.
  5. They \_\_\_\_\_ prisoner by pretending to be dead.
  6. The man \_\_\_\_\_ a suspicious package under a seat in the train.
  7. When the bike hit her, Ana \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground.
  8. Two teenagers yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ from school after they were found with over a hundred stolen mobile phones.
  9. The man was taken to hospital when he \_\_\_\_\_ lost and alone in the forest.
  10. Pete had worked in the company for 30 years and he rather \_\_\_\_\_ orders by people who had been there only weeks.
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## 3

**Rewrite the sentences using one pair of words from the box. Use passive forms with past participle + -ing, OR past participle + to-infinitive, OR past simple + being + past participle.**

ask – show / catch – shoplifting / expect – attract / hear – argue /  
hate – tease / mind – criticise / observe – enter / require – complete

1. They wanted us to show our passports at the border.
  2. They could hear Emil and Laura shouting at each other next door.
  3. The other children made Jon unhappy when they teased him.
  4. They saw the burglar getting into the museum through a window.
  5. They think that over 20,000 people will go to the pop concert.
  6. They criticised her but she wasn't unhappy about it.
  7. They said I had to fill in two copies of the customs declaration.
  8. They caught Mrs Lee taking things from the shop.
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# 4

Complete these sentences with appropriate -ing forms.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ dogs seldom bite.
  2. You can't make an omelette without \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.
  3. Let \_\_\_\_\_ dogs lie.
  4. The proof of the pudding is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Failing to plan is \_\_\_\_\_ to fail.
  6. Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. If a job is worth \_\_\_\_\_, it is worth doing well.
  8. A \_\_\_\_\_ stone gathers no moss.
  9. When the \_\_\_\_\_ gets tough the tough get \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. A \_\_\_\_\_ man will clutch at a straw.
  11. Beware of Greeks \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.
  12. It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ over spilt milk.
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