

# Gerunds with possessive adjectives: exercise 5

## Key with answers

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'You must wash the car,' she told me.

She insisted on my | our washing the car.

'He shouldn't be so rude,' he said.

He didn't approve of his being so rude.

'She is eighteen. She can wear makeup,' he thought.

He didn't mind her wearing makeup.

'Why don't you ring up Carol?' she said.

She suggested my ringing up Carol.

'I saw them come from work late at night,' she told the police officer.

She remembered their coming from work late at night.

'I'm glad you are here,' he said.

He appreciated my | our being there.

'I don't know why they get up so early at weekends,' he wondered.

He didn't understand their getting up so early at weekends.

'We can't make private calls on this phone,' he told me.

He objected to our making private calls on that phone.

'Don't laugh at me,' she said.

She was angry with my | our laughing at her.

'They arrive late to class,' he argued.

He resented their arriving late to class.

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