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| Gerunds and Infinitives: Perfect Gerunds | | |
|  | **Regular Gerund Perfect Gerund** | |
| **FORM:** | **Same Tense Same Tense**  **Subj+verb Subj+verb**  **Subj+verb Same Subj + earlier verb tense** | |
|  | I admitted **that I took** the money. I admitted **that I had taken** the money.    I admitted **taking** the money. I admitted **having taken** the money. |  |
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| **USE:** | **Perfect gerunds** are used when the time frame of the second verb needs to be placed earlier than the first verb. In the example on the right above, “taking the money” occurred earlier than “admitting”. So, when a **gerund** is used, it goes into **the perfect form.** | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *He denied* ***having stolen*** *the ring.*  *She forgot* ***having watched*** *the movie.*  *We remembered* ***having eaten*** *in that restaurant.* | |

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| *Create sentences by following the example given above. Use the PERFECT GERUND if necessary.* |

### 1. I’m sorry that I woke you up earlier

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I’m sorry for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He admitted that he had not considered the consequences.

He admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. She worried that she had insulted them.

She worried about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. They acknowledged that they had broken the lamp.

They acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. We forgot that we had planted tulips in the garden.

We forgot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_