

Gerunds and Infinitives: Perfect Gerunds

	Regular Gerund		Perfect Gerund	
FORM:	Same Tense Subj+verb	Same Tense 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.	

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.*

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

1. I'm sorry that I woke you up earlier
I'm sorry for _____.
2. He admitted that he had not considered the consequences.
He admitted _____.
3. She worried that she had insulted them.
She worried about _____.
4. They acknowledged that they had broken the lamp.
They acknowledged _____.
5. We forgot that we had planted tulips in the garden.
We forgot _____.