**Unit Five / Verb Patterns11**أ**نماط الفعل**

In this section of Unit 5, we will first consider some of the commonest verb patterns. Depending on what the first verb is, the pattern that follows (النمط التالي) can be completely different from it. There are several sentence patterns in English.

غالباً ما يأتي **فعل2**بعد**فعل1** آخر في بعض الجمل اللإنكليزية . هنا الفعل الأول يفرض نمطاً للفعل الذي يأتي بعده. وهناك عدة أنماط للفعل في اللغة الإنكليزية:

**1. Gerund** الأسم المشتق من فعل– the gerund is a verbal nounderived from verbs. When ends in (– ing), it functions as a noun**,** and accordingly occupies the same positions that nouns occupy.

verb **+**ing

(a) A gerund can be either **the subject**of a sentence in English**:**

e.g. **Cycling** is fun. e.g. **Smoking** is injurious to health.

(b) or a gerund can be the **object** of a sentence**:**

e.g. I enjoy **cycling**.e.g. I enjoy **cooking** with my mom.

e.g. He stopped **smoking**.e.g. We delayed telling them the bad news.

(c) a gerund after **prepositions:**

**at / about / against / by / for / from / in / of / off / on / to / without /**

**afraid of / cope with / in spite of / bad at /good at / …………….**

e.g. I'm looking forwardto **seeing** you soon**.**

e.g. He thinksof **playing** chess**.**

e.g. We warned them against **using** this website**.**

(d)**gerund after certain verbs: \* Check the list**

**Examples:** The job will **involvepainting** the ceilings**.**

They **enjoyplaying** tennis withus**.**

The athlete **admittedtaking**steroidsمنشطات .

I don’t recall**seeing** any cars parked outside.

**Note / the gerund**differs from**the present participle** (which comes with the

continuoustenses) which also ends with the letters –ing.

**2. Infinitiveالمصدر / Unit ten**

**Q.1 /**Put the verbs between the brackets eitherin**gerund** or **infinitive.**

**1.** They stopped …………………….because we were tired**.(study)**

**2.**I forgot……………………….……milk**.(buy)**

**3.**Finally I managed…………………the work**.(finish)**

**4.**I remember…………………….….to the beach as a child**.(go)**