**Gerund (exercises)**

*Раскройте скобки, употребляя требующуюся фор­му герундия.*

1. The girls were busy ***packing*** when one of them suddenly remembered having left the milk on the stove which was probably boiling over.
2. Little David couldn't bear ***reciting*** his lessons in the presence of his stepfather and Miss Murdstone. They fright­ened him so that he couldn't help ***making*** mistakes though he tried hard to avoid ***displeasing*** them and ***being scolded.***
3. I landed in London on an autumn evening. My friends expected me home for the holi­days, but had no idea of my ***returning*** so soon. I had purposely not informed them of my coming, that I might have the pleasure of ***taking*** them by surprise. And yet I had a feeling of disappointment in ***receiving*** no welcome. I even felt like ***crying.***
4. The girl was proud of ***being chosen*** to represent the sportsmen of the school at the coming competition. She thanked her classmates for ***having chosen*** her and promised to do her best to win.