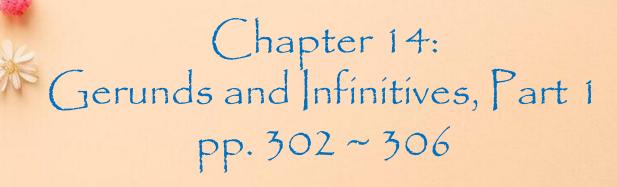


## **Grammar Idioms 43**

take up	to fill or use some space or time  The door-to-door salesperson promised not to ( ) too much of her time.	
fit in	to be accepted by other people  Just be yourself, and don't worry too much about ( ) with the other kids.	
reduce to	to make someone or something be in a worse condition than it was before  The giant earthquake ( ) the town ( ) rubble.	
see through	to realize what someone or something is really like  She was able to ( ) his façade and see who he really was.	
dispense with	to stop using something Let's ( ) the formalities and get down to business	
set off	to make an alarm start ringing  The thief ( ) the alarm when she entered the store.	
go through with	to do something that you have talked about or thought about doing  Hannah decided at the last minute that she couldn't ( ) dying her hair purple.	
ask after	to ask how someone or something is doing When Calvin saw Jack and Jill at the store, he ( ) their son.	
identify with	to think that something is the same as something else  He argued that it is a mistake to ( ) being rich ( ) being successful.	
settle down	to become quiet and calm Once everyone ( ), I'll start the lecture.	



Pretest:	Exercise 5:	
What do   already know?	Looking at grammar.	
14-1 Gerunds and Infinitives	Exercise 6:	
Introduction.	Looking at grammar.	
Exercise 2:	Exercise 7:	
Looking at grammar.	Let's talk.	
Exercise 3:	Exercise 8:	
Looking at grammar.	Listening.	
14-2 Common Verbs	Group Discussion.	
Followed by Gerunds.	Group Discussion.	

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