**A Mother’s Dilemma**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Vicky and Seonjoo**

Nina is excited (hike) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this weekend because she is interested (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more exercise. She invited her son, but he is complaining (spend) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_too much time with her. He is tired (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her all the time. In fact, he is looking forward (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a date with his girlfriend. Nina can see that he has a good excuse (not want) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go with her. However, she insists (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out together instead (her son be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his girlfriend. In the end, she decides she doesn’t want to be responsible (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his son unhappy and she apologizes (put) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much pressure on him.