**A Noisy Neighbor**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Carla and Sang Bo**

The story takes place in an apartment building with many neighbors. A resident in one of the apartments is interested (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loud TV at midnight. His neighbors complain (not be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ able to sleep and blame him (disturb) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their sleep. The Leasing Office has rules. They prohibit the residents (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noise. But the man has an excuse (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. He is a sports fan and has committed to (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the games in the championships. He is not worried (cause) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the noise. The Leasing Office suggests, “Instead (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TV in your room, can you go to the social area and watch it there?” The man likes the idea. The social area is big and there are other sports fans watching the games. He apologize (cause) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trouble, and his neighbors thank the Leasing Office (solve) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the problem.