

GERUND

As an English learner, you must know the answer to what is a gerund. They are necessary not only when attempting the gerunds and infinitives exercises but also for your everyday communication. You are at the right place if you wonder what gerunds are about. Edulyte's English language test trainers have designed resources, including a free worksheet for you to excel in gerunds.

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Q1: Which suffix is commonly added to a verb to form a gerund?

- A: -ing
 - B: -ed
 - C: -s
 - D: -ly
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Q2: Gerunds can be used as the subject of a sentence. Which sentence uses a gerund as the subject?

- A: I enjoy swimming in the ocean.
 - B: She loves to read books.
 - C: Running a marathon requires training.
 - D: He prefers to play soccer.
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Q3: Choose an example of a gerund phrase.

- A: Eating breakfast is essential.
 - B: She enjoys to sing.
 - C: They went swimming in the pool.
 - D: He wanted going to the park.
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Q4: Choose a sentence that defines a gerund.

- A: A verb form that functions as an adjective.
 - B: A verb form that functions as a noun.
 - C: A verb form that functions as an adverb.
 - D: A verb form that functions as a conjunction.
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Q5: Which of the following statements correctly differentiates between a gerund and an infinitive?

- A: Gerunds always follow the word "to," while infinitives never do.
 - B: Gerunds can function as nouns, while infinitives cannot.
 - C: Gerunds are only used in the present tense, while infinitives can be used in any tense.
 - D: Gerunds are formed by adding the "-ing" suffix to a verb, while infinitives are formed by adding "to" before the base form of a verb.
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Q6: Choose the gerund from the given sentence: "I enjoy singing in the choir."

- A: enjoy
 - B: singing
 - C: in
 - D: choir
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Q7: Fill in the blank with the correct gerund form: She enjoys _____ novels in her free time.

- A: read
 - B: reading
 - C: to read
 - D: reads
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Q8: Which of the following sentences demonstrates using a gerund as the object of a verb?

- A: He enjoys swimming in the ocean.
 - B: She prefers to dance all night.
 - C: They started running towards the finish line.
 - D: I need to study for the exam.
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Q9: Which of the following is a characteristic of a gerund?

- A: It functions as a main verb in a sentence.
 - B: It can only be used in the present tense.
 - C: It is always preceded by the word "to."
 - D: It can function as a noun in a sentence.
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Q10: Which of the following is an example of a gerund phrase?

- A: Eating breakfast is important.
 - B: She enjoys to sing.
 - C: They went swimming in the pool.
 - D: He wanted going to the park.
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Answers

Q1: A - -ing

Q2: C - Running a marathon requires training.

Q3: A - Eating breakfast is essential.

Q4: B - A verb form that functions as a noun.

Q5: D - Gerunds are formed by adding the "-ing" suffix to a verb, while infinitives are formed by adding "to" before the base form of a verb.

Q6: B - singing

Q7: B - reading

Q8: A - He enjoys swimming in the ocean.

Q9: D - It can function as a noun in a sentence.

Q10: A - Eating breakfast is important.