



Worksheet 8

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Subject:

Grammar: gerunds page 21

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***Learning Objective:** to recognize and identify gerunds in sentences.

When you add **-ing** to a verb, it can act like a noun. It is called a gerund.

Examples: run (running), play (playing) , dance (dancing) , cry (crying).

***Here are the rules that you should apply to the verbs:**

Rule number 1:

If the verb ends in (e) , cross out the (e) and add (ing)

hike (hiking)

Rule number 2:

If the verb has the order of (consonant vowel consonant), here you should double the last letter and add **-ing**

swim (swimming) skip (skipping)

Rule number 3: If the verb ends with (y) just add **-ing**.

play (playing)

Q1: Complete the chart.

<u>verb</u>	<u>verb-ing</u>
1. bounce	
2. skip	
3. jump	
4. jog	
5. eat	
6. drop	
7. kick	
8. watch	
9. go	
10. play	
11. learn	
12. study	
13. have	
14. cut	
15. do	

Q3: Look at the pictures and fill in using the words in the box. Add -ing and make necessary changes if needed.

cook	dance	jog	play	swim
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1 She likes skipping.



2 Does he like swimming?



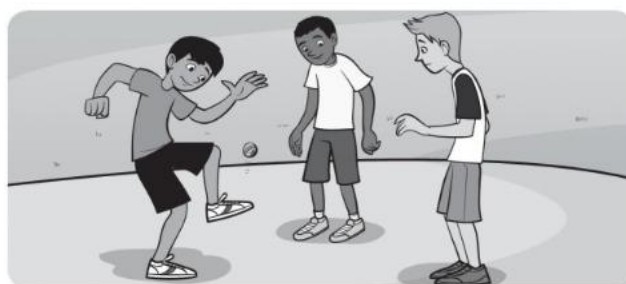
3 They don't like dancing.



4 Do they enjoy cooking?



5 I don't enjoy jogging.



6 They enjoy playing footbag.

NOTE: Gerunds are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding -ing to verbs.

1. Gerunds are used as a **subject** (the first word in a sentence).

Example: **Eating** lots of vegetables is important for our health.

Here **eating** is a gerund not a verb because we add -ing to the verb eat.

Q4: Fill in the blanks from the gerunds above.

NOTE: Here gerunds used as a subject.

smoking	singing	reading
driving	cooking	talking

1. _____ stories can help you learn English.
2. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
3. _____ makes me nervous. I like travelling by train.
4. _____ is my sister's favourite hobby. She has a great voice.
5. _____ is not allowed during the exams.
6. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.

Q5: Look at the pictures, write the verb then change it into a gerund, and use it as a subject to write a sentence.

