

Worksheet: Practicing Gerunds in English

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part A: Identify the Gerund

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Underline the gerund in each one.

1. 1. Swimming is my favorite activity. (Answer: Swimming)
2. 2. I enjoy reading mystery books. (Answer: reading)
3. 3. She's afraid of failing the test. (Answer: failing)
4. 4. They talked about going to the zoo. (Answer: going)
5. 5. Writing stories is fun. (Answer: Writing)

Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Instructions: Use the gerund form of the verb in parentheses to complete the sentence.

6. 6. I'm interested in listening to English songs. (Answer: listening)
7. 7. He avoided answering the difficult question. (Answer: answering)
8. 8. Exercising every day keeps you healthy. (Answer: Exercising)
9. 9. She finished doing her homework before dinner. (Answer: doing)
10. 10. They practiced acting for the school play. (Answer: acting)

Part C: Choose the Correct Answer

Instructions: Circle the correct gerund that completes each sentence.

11. 11. My little brother enjoys drawing. (Answer: drawing)
12. 12. I'm not used to waking up early. (Answer: waking)
13. 13. She suggested going to the park. (Answer: going)
14. 14. He apologized for being late. (Answer: being)
15. 15. We talked about watching a movie tonight. (Answer: watching)

Part D: Write Your Own Sentences

Instructions: Write your own sentence using a gerund for each prompt.

16. 16. A sentence with a gerund as the subject: (Example Answer: Reading helps improve vocabulary.)
17. 17. A sentence with a gerund after a preposition: (Example Answer: She is good at painting.)
18. 18. A sentence with a gerund as the object of a verb: (Example Answer: He enjoys singing.)

★ **Bonus Challenge:**

Can you think of 3 more gerunds you've used or heard before? Write them below!

19. 19. _____ (Example: running)

20. 20. _____ (Example: cooking)

21. 21. _____ (Example: drawing)