

SESSION : 1
CLASS : V
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 6
CHAPTER NAME : GERUNDS
SUBTOPIC : INTRODUCTION,EXAMPLE, EXERCISE

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

- The students will come to know the use of the verbs as nouns.
- They will know the definition of Gerunds.

CAN YOU GUESS FOR WHAT THE UNDERLINED WORD IS USED ?

- Eating bread is bad for proper health.
- I was afraid of hurting her feelings.



Gerund

Read the following sentences.

Stealing is a bad habit.

Seema likes playing cricket.

In first sentence stealing doesn't act as a verb but as a noun and "is" is a verb.

In second sentence playing doesn't act as a verb but as a noun and "likes" is a verb.

Though stealing and playing are the -ing forms of the verbs steal and play, they act as nouns. Such verbs are known as gerunds.

What is a

Gerund



**A Gerund is like a blend of verbs and nouns.
It looks like a verb, but it acts like a noun.**

**Ex:- Swimming is my favourite sport.
They love eating fish.**

Gerunds

A gerund is a noun made from a verb by adding **ing**

| Usage | Example |
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| Subject | Running is good for your heart. |
| Direct Object | He hates waking up early. |
| Subject Complement | What I dislike most is repeating myself. |
| Object Complement | I saw Tom riding his bike. |
| Object of a Preposition | I am interested in improving myself. |
| Object of a Possessive | She does not like your bossing her around. |

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LEARNING OUTCOME :

The students are able to recognise or identify gerunds in a sentence .

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