

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

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## 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.**

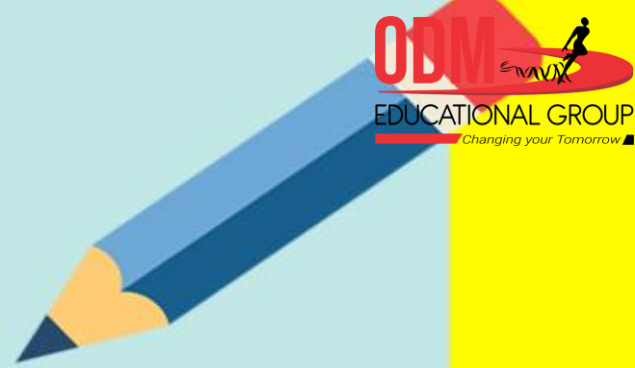
**In first sentence stealing doesn't act as a verb but as a noun and "is" is a verb.**

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

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## **LEARNING OUTCOME :**

The students acquire the concept of gerunds and recognise or identify gerunds in a sentence .

**THANKING YOU**  
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