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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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Gerund

## RECAPITULATION

**Underline the gerunds in the following sentences.**

**1. Swimming in a river or the sea is so much fun.**

**2. Aiming to reach the stars is a matter of will.**

**3. Attempting various extreme sports makes Dan the happiest.**

**4. Meeting their ultimate football hero left the fans spellbound.**

**5. Writing a personal thank-you note makes a huge impact.**

*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.



## Gerund after prepositions

I am good **at playing** volleyball.

preposition gerund

Ex: (to) be interested in

**After taking** a shower she went to bed.

preposition gerund

Ex: before, while

They never **apologize for being** late.

preposition gerund

Use adjective & preposition preposition (alone)  
verb & preposition



2. Fill in the blanks with the gerund forms.

a) **Brushing** your teeth daily keeps them healthy.

b) Children love **playing** with water.

c) **Attending** wedding parties is something she hates.

d) One of his passions is **reading**.

e) **Dancing** in the rain is a lot of fun.

f) **Touching** the artifacts in the museum is prohibited.

g) Sana loves **blowing** bubbles in the air.



3.Fill in the blanks with appropriate objects for the gerunds.

a) Learning **Bharatnatyam** is my childhood dream.

b)She is good at sketching **cartoons**.

c)All students are busy submitting **admission form**.

d)Paying **taxes** on time is absolutely necessary.

3.Fill in the blanks with appropriate objects for the gerunds.

e)Eating **junkfood** is injurious to health.

f)The teacher forgot announcing **my name** for the award.

g)Eating **an apple** everyday keeps the doctor away.

h)Harsh loves building model **houses and ships**.

# HOMEWORK :

Write 5 sentences using gerunds in English notebook.

## LEARNING OUTCOME :

The students recognise or identify gerunds in a sentence .

**THANKING YOU**  
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