

SESSION : 4
CLASS : V
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 6
CHAPTER NAME : GERUNDS
SUBTOPIC : CLASS TEST AND HANDWRITING

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

- The students will come to know the use of gerunds in a sentence.



Gerund

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	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.

THE GERUND FORM OF VERBS

Usage



Examples



As subject of a sentence

- **Writing** in English is difficult.
- **Watching** TV is my favorite pastime.

As direct object of a sentence

- I like **writing** in English.
- I love **going** out to restaurants.

As a subject complement

- My cat's favorite activity is **sleeping**.
- One of his duties is **doing** homework.

4. Complete the following of your own. Continue with an appropriate gerund. (1/2 x 10)

a) I am good at _____.

b) She left home without _____.

c) A knife is for _____.

d) What are the advantages of _____.

e) You can't go on _____.

f) Why do you keep _____?

g) What is the use of _____?

h) Next week we are _____.

i) She is _____. Is she sick?

j) Hurry! The dog is _____.

4. Use the gerund form and fill in the blanks.

a) (Drink) _____ is very important in summer.

b) I enjoy _____ (swim) in the sea in summer.

c) It started _____ (rain).

d) By _____ (see) me, he crossed the street.

e) My grandpa went on _____ (working) as an architect until he was in his eighties.

f) Is she fond of _____ (read)?

g) Check the oil before _____ (start) the car.

h) He kept _____ (talk) for hours.

i) Mam, can I go out? I've already finished _____ (study).

j) I often go to the beach on weekends. I like _____ (swim).

LEARNING OUTCOME :

The students know the use of gerunds in a sentence .

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