

## Gerunds

Underline the gerunds; if any.

(a) The nurse is gently rocking the cradle. X

(b) Knitting woollen clothes requires a lot of skill and expertise.

(c) Have you been missing the extra classes? X

(d) Raising questions is an important part of learning.

(e) The principal decided on conducting sports day after the examinations.

(f) I regret not submitting the form to participate in the debate competition.

(g) I have been anticipating the release of this book for a year now.

(h) She believed in discussing issues with her team before taking any decisions.

2 Replace infinitives with gerunds.

- Ans - a) He likes ~~to~~ reading about greek mythology.
- b) Sharmila hates waking up in the morning.
- c) Dhruv continued practising bharat natyam for another year.
- d) Madhav loves reading poetry in his free time.
- e) I would prefer eating scrambled eggs and toast for breakfast.
- f) Pallavi likes to bake birthday cakes for all her friends.
- g) Our aim is to excel in every task that we undertake.
- h) They began performing ballet when they were really young.