

GERUNDS

- 1) a) The nurse is gently rocking the cradle.
- b) Knitting woollen clothes requires a lot of skill and expertise.
- c) Have you been missing the extra classes?
- d) Raising questions is an important part of learning.
- e) The principal decided on conducting the 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 almost a year now.
- h) She believed in discussing issues with her team before taking any decisions.
- 2) Replace the infinitives with gerunds and rewrite the sentences.

- a) He likes to read about Greek mythology.
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- b) Shareemila hates to wake up in the morning.
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- c) Dhruv continued to practise Bharatnatyam for another year.
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- d) Madhav loves to read poetry in his free time.
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- e) I would prefer to eat scrambled eggs and toast for breakfast.
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- f) Pallavi likes to bake birthday cakes for all her friends.
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- g) Our aim is to excel in every task that we

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b) They began to perform ballet when they were really young.

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