

1. Underline the gerunds in the following sentences, if any.

- (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 the 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. One has been done for you.

~~Q~~ (a) ~~Q~~ He likes to read about Greek mythology.

sol: He likes reading ~~Q~~ about Greek mythology.

(b) Sharmila hates to wake up in the morning.

sol: Sharmila hates waking up early in

the morning.

(c) Dhruv continued to practise Bharatnatyam for another year.

sol: Dhruv continued practising Bharatnatyam for another year.

(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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