

1. Underline the gerunds in the following sentences, if any.
- a) The nurse is gently rocking the cradle. No gerund
- b) Knitting wollen clothes requires a lot of skill and expertise.
- c) Have you been missing the extra classes? No gerund
- d) Raising questions is an important part of learning.
- e) The principal decided on conducting the sports day.
- 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. No gerund
- 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.  
 Ans- He likes reading about Greek mythology.
- b) Sharmila hates ~~to~~ to wake up in the morning.  
 Ans- Sharmila hates waking up in the morning.
- c) Dhruv continued to practise Bharatnatyam for another year.  
 Ans- Dhruv continued practising Bharatnatyam for another year.
- d) Madhav loves to read poetry in his free time.  
 Ans- Madhav loves reading poetry in his free time.
- e) I would prefer to eat scrambled eggs and toast for ~~the~~ breakfast.

Ans - I would prefer eating scrambled eggs and toast for breakfast.

f) Pallavi likes to bake birthday cakes for all her friends.

Ans - Pallavi likes baking birthday cakes for all her friends.

g) Our aim is to excel in every task that we undertake.

Ans - Our aim is excelling in every task that we undertake.

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

Ans - They began performing ballet when they were really young.