

Gerunds

* When an 'ing word' functions as a Noun, its known as gerund.

Eg. Smoking Cigarettes is injuring to health.

Russov admitted stealing the necklace
He enjoyed seeing each other after
a long time

Ex. 01. Underline the gerunds in the following sentences, if any.

- (a) The nurse is gently rocking the cradle.
- (b) Knitting wollen clothes requires a lot of skill and practice.
- (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 examination.
- (f) I regret on not submitting the form to participate in the debate competition.
- (g) I have been anticipating the release of this book from almost a year.
- (h) She believed on ~~not~~ discussing issues

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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) Sharmila hates to wake up in the morning.
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(c) Dhruv continued to practice Bharatnatyam for another year.
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(d) Madhav likes to read poetry in his free time.
Madhav likes reading poetry in his free time.

(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 we undertake

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

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