

EXERCISES :-

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- (a) X, No gerund.
 - (b) Knitting.
 - (c) X, No gerund.
 - (d) Raising.
 - (e) Conducting.
 - (f) Submitting.
 - (g) X, No gerund.
 - (h) discussing.

② (a) He likes reading about Greek mythology.

(b) Chaumila hates waking up in the morning.

(c) Dhruv continued Practising Bharatnatyam for another year.

(d) Madhav loves reading poetry in his free time.

(e) I would prefer eating ~~tea~~ scrambled eggs and toast for breakfast.

(7) Pallavi likes buying birthday cakes for all her friends.

(8) Our aim is excelling in every task that we undertake.

(h) They began performing ballet when they were really young.

Note :-

Obj. comes after the action words in many sentences.
Ex -

Solving mathematical problems releases his mind.

- ③ → Here - O for Object & S for Subject & words underlined are gerunds / gerund phrases.
- (a) Watching → O
 - (b) Arranging → S
 - (c) hitting → O
 - (d) hiding → S
 - (e) writing → O
 - (f) researching → O
 - (g) Using → S
 - (h) watching → S
 - (i) answering → O

Underlined words - Gerunds:

- (5) Here, CS - Gerunds - Sub. complements,
CO - Gerunds - Obj. complements.
OP - Gerunds - Obj. of Prepositions.

(a) Running → CS

(b) interrupting → OP

(c) eradicate → CS

(d) attending → OP

(e) } Wrong statement

(f) }

(g) creating → CS

(h) making → CO

(i) → Wrong statement

(j) spending → OP