

Gerund

Gerunds are made of verbs but function as nouns. A gerund can be used as a subject, object, object of a preposition, or subject complement.

Underline the gerunds in the sentences below.

- 1) Gillian avoids driving in the highways as much as possible.
- 2) Grandma enjoyed meeting new people and seeing new places.
- 3) Gardening tops Aunt Sally's priorities for when she retires from work.
- 4) Jason has developed an interest in cooking over years of working abroad.
- 5) Yolanda was bored with eating the same food every day.
- 6) If you want to excel in writing, you should start reading extensively.
- 7) Eating fresh vegetables is good for health.
- 8) Beverly has a consuming passion for collecting antique jewelry.
- 9) The most arduous part was running five miles every day.
- 10) Brian's favorite free-time activity is restoring vintage motorbikes.