

Gerund Phrases

A gerund phrase is a group of words that contains a gerund (a verb with an -ing form), modifiers, and/or objects. It functions as a subject, object, or a complement.

Example: Going through the pile of mail every morning was a tedious job.

Underline the gerund phrase in each sentence.

- 1) Basking in the sunshine on a warm spring day feels like heaven.
- 2) Oliver enjoys watching soccer matches.
- 3) Swimming in a river or the sea is so much more fun.
- 4) Mom loves growing all sorts of vegetables in her backyard.
- 5) Aiming to reach the stars is a matter of will.
- 6) Attempting various extreme sports makes Dan the happiest.
- 7) Parents love watching their little ones grow into responsible adults.
- 8) Meeting their ultimate football hero left the fans spellbound.
- 9) Cathy's idea of a holiday is relaxing with a good work of fiction.
- 10) Writing a personal thank-you note makes a huge impact.