

Complete the sentences below by using the correct gerund. Put the gerund in the right place.

1. _____ lots of vegetables is _____ important for good health.
2. _____ a parking space is difficult _____ in the mornings.
3. _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. _____ books and magazines can help you _____ to learn English.
5. _____ is fun. I love _____ making dinner for my friend.
6. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of _____ the water!
7. _____ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
8. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. _____ TV is bad _____ for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating _____.

Eating	Finding	Cycling	Reading	Cooking
Swimming	Sleeping	Smoking	Watching	Learning

Answer the following questions about Gerunds as Subjects

1. When the gerund is used as a noun...
 - it can be used as the subject or complement of the sentence.
 - it can't be used as the subject or complement of the sentence.
2. When the gerund is used as a subject the following verb is...
 - conjugated as the third person plural
 - conjugated as the third person singular
 - conjugated as the first person singular

Use gerunds in the following sentences :

1. To amass wealth ruins health
2. To praise all alike is to praise none
3. To see is to believe
4. To give is better than to receive
5. To walk is a good exercise
6. To teach grammar is very interesting
7. To read in poor light will affect the eyes
8. To talk loudly is bad maimers
9. To talk like this is foolish