



Understanding Gerunds

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Question 1. () What is a gerund?

- (A) A type of adverb.
- (B) A verb that shows tense.
- (C) A verb form ending in -ed that functions as an adjective.
- (D) A verb form ending in -ing that functions as a noun.
- (E) A noun that describes an action.

Question 2. () Which of the following sentences contains a gerund?

- (A) I have read books.
- (B) I read books.
- (C) I will read books.
- (D) I enjoy reading books.
- (E) I am reading books.



Question 3. () In which sentence is 'eating' a gerund?

- (A) I will eat too much sugar.
- (B) I am eating too much sugar.
- (C) Eating too much sugar is unhealthy.
- (D) I eat too much sugar.
- (E) I have eaten too much sugar.

Question 4. () Which verb is commonly followed by a gerund?

- (A) To do.
- (B) To have.
- (C) Avoid.
- (D) To be.
- (E) To go.

Question 5. () What is the gerund in the sentence: 'She is interested in learning new languages'?

- (A) Learning.
- (B) In.
- (C) New.
- (D) Languages.
- (E) Interested.



Question 6. () Which of the following sentences uses a gerund correctly?

- (A) He plays soccer.
- (B) He is good at playing soccer.
- (C) He is good at play soccer.
- (D) He is good at played soccer.
- (E) He is good at to play soccer.

Question 7. () What is the main function of a gerund in a sentence?

- (A) To act as a noun.
- (B) To act as a pronoun.
- (C) To act as an adverb.
- (D) To act as a conjunction.
- (E) To act as an adjective.

Question 8. () Which of the following is NOT a gerund?

- (A) Swiming.
- (B) Running.
- (C) Run.
- (D) Jumping.
- (E) Dancing.



Question 9. () In the sentence 'The best part of the meal is eating dessert,' what role does 'eating' play?

- (A) It is a subject complement.
- (B) It is a subject.
- (C) It is an adjective.
- (D) It is a verb.
- (E) It is an adverb.

Question 10. () Which of the following sentences correctly uses a gerund after a preposition?

- (A) I went to the park after running.
- (B) I go to the park after running.
- (C) I went to the park after ran.
- (D) I went to the park after to run.
- (E) I went to the park after run.

