

# WEEK 4 PARTIAL 4

**DESTREZA:** **EFL 4.5.4.** Create personal stories by adding imaginative details to real-life stories and situations, using appropriate vocabulary and elements of the literature learners have read or heard.

**OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA LA SEMANA:** At the end of this lesson students will be able to recognize “Gerunds” in context, according to their level.

**TEMA:** **GERUNDS**

**DESARROLLO DE LA ACTIVIDADES:**  
**CLASSWORK # 4**

**FECHA**

## GERUNDS

**A. Read about Gerunds: Uses and examples.**

# GERUNDS

We use gerunds :

- a) after expressions like: can't stand, feel like, don't mind, prefer, instead
- b) after some verbs: like, hate, enjoy, love, avoid.
- c) Gerunds can function as the subject of a sentence.
- d) after a preposition: interested in

## THE GERUND FORM OF VERBS

Viernes  
10  
diciembre  
2021

### Usage



### Examples



As subject of a sentence

- Writing in English is difficult.
- Watching TV is my favorite pastime.

As direct object of a sentence

- I like writing in English.
- I love going out to restaurants.

As a subject complement

- My cat's favorite activity is sleeping.
- One of his duties is doing homework.



**B. Complete the sentences using Gerunds. Don't change the meaning of the sentence.**

1. - My friends talk on the phone for hours.

My friends enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

2. - I do my housework and then I usually watch TV.

After \_\_\_\_\_

3. - I really don't need to go to the shops on Sunday

I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_

4. - It's not a good idea to spend your money on a new phone.

It's better to avoid \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Match the words with the meaning.**

Sincere, loyal,  
real

Land that is not in towns, cities,  
or industrial areas and is either used  
for farming or left in its natural condition.

The flavour of something, or  
the ability of person or animal to recognize different flavours.

Used in a number of phrases that refer  
to people working together as  
a group in order to achieve something.

The same in a lot of places or for  
a lot of people.

**TAKE**

**TEAM**

**TRUTH**

**COMMON**

**COUNTRIES**

## HOMEWORK # 4

### COMMON SPORTS AROUND THE WORLD

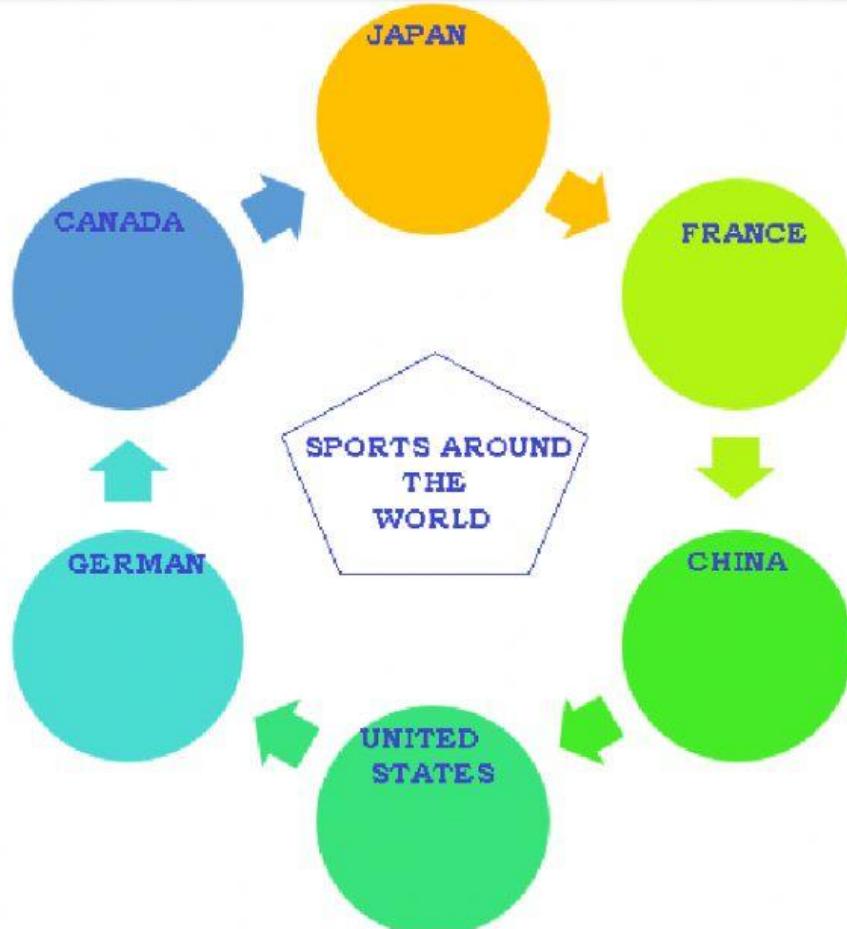
**A. Read the text and complete the mind map using the sports mentioned in the previous text.**



Each country has its own taste in everything. These are the most common sports in some countries.

In Australia, cricket, football, and rugby are very popular. In Canada, people like practicing ice hockey, but also lacrosse, Canadian football, basketball, and baseball. Chinese people enjoy various sports like martial arts, basketball, football, table tennis and volleyball. In France, many people watch and practice sports like soccer, rugby, motorsports, and cycling. For Germans, watching and playing soccer is very common. In India it is not difficult to find people who love cricket. Playing kabaddi, a national contact team sport, is typical in this country. In Japan, people enjoy watching or practicing sumo, judo, karate, and kendo. The Japanese are also interested in western sports such as baseball and football. Some say sports in the United States are going through a revolution now. People believe that in this country American football, basketball, and baseball are the only popular sports, but more and more Americans are interested in other sports like hockey and soccer.

The truth is that it is typical for a country to generally prefer a sport or two, but most like watching all sorts of sports.



**B. Complete the sentences using the right gerund form.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ optimistic helps people. (BE)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ soccer is amazing. (PLAY)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ English is important. (STUDY)
4. I love \_\_\_\_\_ Netflix. (WATCH)
5. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ exercises at night. (DO)
6. Mary really enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ anime. (DRAW)
7. My mom's favorite activity is \_\_\_\_\_. (READ)
8. One of his favorite sports is \_\_\_\_\_. (SWIM)
9. My dad's favorite activity is \_\_\_\_\_. (WORK)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is interesting. (DANCE)

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