

VOCABULARY

A Complete the blog post with the words from the box.

building a model coloring flying a kite jumping rope
make things with building blocks making things with clay

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I've decided to try being more of a kidult. I want to try activities like 1 _____ in the park with friends. Last time I did that, I was twelve, and I lost it because it was so windy. I'd also like to try 2 _____, because it's something I can do at home, and it's a good form of exercise.

But it's not just physical activities I want to do. 3 _____ is very creative, and I want to make a pot for my family. And my six-year-old brother asked me to help him 4 _____. Tomorrow, we're going to put them all together to make a little town. He's so imaginative. Last week, he enjoyed 5 _____, and he made an airplane.

I've already decided that in the evenings I'm going to do some 6 _____. I've bought lots of designs. That'll be relaxing, too. So far, being a kidult is definitely better than just being an adult!

GRAMMAR

A Read the sentences and choose *True* or *False*.

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| 1 Flying a kite is fun for adults as well as kids.
<i>Flying a kite</i> is the subject of the sentence. | True / False |
| 2 My manager enjoys jumping rope at the gym.
<i>Jumping rope at the gym</i> is the subject of the sentence. | True / False |
| 3 The subject and object in both these sentences are in the infinitive form. | True / False |
| 4 After <i>prefer</i> , <i>enjoy</i> , <i>can't stand</i> , <i>like</i> , <i>love</i> , and <i>hate</i> , we use the gerund form. | True / False |

B Decide whether the gerund is the subject or the object.

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| 1 My friends and I love having a water balloon fight! | _____ |
| 2 Thanks, but I really can't stand dancing. | _____ |
| 3 Yes, jumping rope is something I've always done. | _____ |
| 4 Coloring is a great way to calm down after a hard day at work. | _____ |
| 5 Do you really think she'll enjoy making things with clay? | _____ |

C Read the first sentence. Then complete the second sentence using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

- 1 I really don't like golf at all.
I really _____ (hate / play) golf.
- 2 It'd be fun to be a kid again, you know.
You know, _____ (be) a kid again would be fun.
- 3 Toby builds amazing models.
_____ (build) models is something that Toby's very good at.
- 4 Many adults like the same activities that kids like.
Many adults _____ (enjoy / do) the same activities that kids do.
- 5 Micaela plays baseball and soccer, but which one does she prefer?
Does Micaela _____ (prefer / play) baseball or soccer?