

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

GERUNDS used as SUBJECTS

- **Gerunds** are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding '-ing' to verbs. For example: *swim* → *swimming*
- **Gerunds** can come either after the main verb in a sentence (when they are used as objects) or before the main verb (when they are used as subjects).



- Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right.

1. Eating 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.
11. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. _____ and _____ is a serious crime.
13. _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls!
14. _____ is not allowed during the exam.
15. _____ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

sleep
eat
cook
read
find
sing
smoke
talk
cycle
learn
fly
drink / drive
shop
swim
watch