

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. finding a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. Walking to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. Reading books and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. Cooking is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
6. Swimming is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. Sleeping is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
8. Smoking cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. Watching TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. Learning about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. Singing is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. Driving and drinking is a serious crime.
13. Shopping is boring! I hate shopping malls!
14. Watching is not allowed during the exam.
15. Flying makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

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