Unit 2: Working 9 to 5.

Watch this video to review how we can use gerunds.

Listen to the audio and write the missing word.



Gerund phrases as subjects

_____ **games all day** would be lots of fun.

_____ **a flight attendant** sounds exciting.

_____ **clothes** is not a man's job.

_____ **as a veterinarian** could be rewarding.

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If the gerund is after the verb, then it's as an object.



Gerund phrases as objects

She'd be good at _____ **games.**

He'd love _____ **flight attendant.**

He wouldn't like _____ **a fashion designer.**

She'd enjoy _____ **with animals.**

Combine columns A, B, and C to write sentences.

A	B	C
1. working from home	seems	awful
2. doing volunteer work	could be	stressful
3. having your own business	would be	fantastic
4. working on a movie set	must be	fascinating
5. being a teacher	wouldn't be	pretty difficult
6. making a living as a tour guide	doesn't sound	kind of boring
7. taking care of sick people		really rewarding
8. retiring at age 40		very challenging

Example: *Being a teacher must be really rewarding* .

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Complete the sentences with the GERUND of a verb from the box.

✓ become	have	make	stand	travel
change	learn	solve	take	work

1. My brother's very interested in _becoming_ a flight attendant. He dreams about _____ to new places.
2. I'm excited about _____ a Japanese class next semester. I enjoy _____ languages.
3. You wouldn't like _____ in a restaurant. You'd get tired of _____ on your feet throughout the long shifts!
4. Our teacher is very good at _____ problems. Maybe she should think about _____ careers to become a guidance counselor.
5. _____ a living as a photographer could be challenging. _____ an impressive portfolio is really important to attract new clients and employers.

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Listen and pronounce these phrases.



1. I'd get tired of . . .





2. I'd be interested in . . .





3. I'd be very excited about . . .





4. I'd enjoy . . .





5. I think I'd be good at . . .





6. I wouldn't be very good at . . .



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