



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.



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

1. working from home
2. doing volunteer work
3. having your own business
4. working on a movie set
5. being a teacher
6. making a living as a tour guide
7. taking care of sick people
8. retiring at age 40

B

- seems
- could be
- would be
- must be
- wouldn't be
- doesn't sound

C

- awful
- stressful
- fantastic
- fascinating
- pretty difficult
- kind of boring
- really rewarding
- very challenging

Example: Being a teacher must be really rewarding.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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

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| ✓ 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.

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 . . .

