

Gerunds Part 2: Gerunds working as Object

Important facts about Gerunds

The “**ing**” forms of irregular and regular verbs can be used in the following scenarios: **Continuous tenses, Gerunds as Subject, Gerunds as Object, and Gerunds with Infinitives.**

First, there are different types of nouns and **Gerunds** are a **type of noun**. A noun is a name, and everything around us has a name. In the case of Gerunds, they are the name of activities. Every activity we perform has a name. For example: **Eating** is the name of the activity of **having food** no matter the time of the day. **Drinking** is the name of the activity of having **any type of beverage** such as: water, juice, sodas, etc. **Talking** is the name of the activity of either **having oral communication** with someone or **saying something** to someone.

Secondly, Gerunds are in object mode when they are **placed after** a main verb.

For example: I **love eating** vegetables and fruit. In this sentence, **love** is the main verb and **eating** is the **Object** because it comes after the main verb **love**. **In this activity we are going to focus on Gerunds in Object Mode.**

Instructions: Choose from the given list gerunds then drag and drop the gerunds in the correct box to complete each sentence. Numbers 1 and 15 are done for you.

Drop gerunds in the given boxes to complete each sentence.				Drag Gerunds from here
1.	He admitted	having	an affair with his secretary.	starting
2.	I can't afford		your bills.	doing
3.	She avoided		them at the party.	having
4.	They delayed		the meeting until you came.	reading
5.	The boy denied		the money.	meeting
6.	If we carry on		for her, we will arrive late.	calling
7.	My wife and I discussed		another baby.	falling
8.	I dislike		the dishes.	having
9.	He couldn't help		in love with her.	winning
10.	I enjoy		gothic stories.	putting
11.	We finished		for the day.	waiting
12.	She gave up	calling	since he didn't answer.	not being
13.	He imagined		the lottery.	working
14.	This job involves		in extra hours when required.	paying
15.	I dream of		to Europe for a long vacation.	stealing
16.	He kept on		Despite his bruised ankle.	lending
17.	Did they ever mention		to the party?	video-calling
18.	Do you mind		me your car?	going
19.	What I really love is		my grandparents.	visiting
20.	Why don't you like		outdoors?	telling
21.	Her favorite activity is		Her friends.	walking
22.	I really hate		up early on weekends.	eating
23.	Please, keep		me your story.	travelling
24.	Everybody dislikes		told the truth.	getting

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