

Handout for extra lesson 2

Exercise 1

Complete the Sentences with Gerunds (Subject or Object)

Instructions: Complete each sentence using the gerund form of the verb in parentheses. Then, identify if the gerund phrase is used as a Subject (S) or an Object (O).

1. _____ (work) from home offers a lot of flexibility. Role: _____
2. I enjoy _____ (collaborate) with my team on new projects. Role: _____
3. She's very good at _____ (solve) complex problems quickly. Role: _____
4. _____ (manage) a large team requires strong leadership skills. Role: _____
5. They finished _____ (prepare) the presentation just before the meeting. Role: _____
6. He avoids _____ (attend) unnecessary meetings. Role: _____
7. _____ (network) with other professionals is crucial for career growth. Role: _____
8. We are interested in _____ (implement) new technologies in the office. Role: _____
9. My boss doesn't mind _____ (give) feedback to employees. Role: _____
10. _____ (learn) continuously helps you stay competitive in the job market. Role: _____

Exercise 2

Using Gerunds as Subjects or Objects!

Instructions: For each sentence, choose the correct gerund form of the verb in parentheses and place it correctly in the sentence.

1. (Commute) _____ long distances to work can be very tiring.
2. Many people dislike (wake up) _____ early for their jobs.
3. (Train) _____ new employees is an important part of a manager's role.
4. She is passionate about (help) _____ small businesses grow.
5. (Meet) _____ deadlines is essential in this industry.
6. He spends a lot of time (research) _____ market trends.
7. (Develop) _____ strong communication skills benefits any career.
8. They are considering (hire) _____ more staff next quarter.