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

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