3 THE ART OF EMOTIONS

LANGUAGE REFERENCE

Gerunds

Gerunds Before Verbs	Gerunds After Verbs
Swimming is great.	He loves **riding** his bike.
Waiting for the bus is really boring.	I like **drawing** the birds in the backyard.
Painting is fun.	We enjoy **swimming** in the sea.

Adverbs of Manner

Regular	
Adjectives	**Adverbs**
She was very **serious** when she spoke.	She spoke very **seriously**.
He's a **beautiful** singer.	He sings **beautifully**.
We were very **anxious** at the hospital.	We waited **anxiously** at the hospital.

Irregular		
Adjectives/Adverbs	**Adjectives**	**Adverbs**
good/well	She's a very **good** painter.	She paints very **well**.
fast/fast	He's a **fast** runner.	He can run **fast**.
hard/hard	This is **hard** work.	They work **hard**.

Personality Adjectives

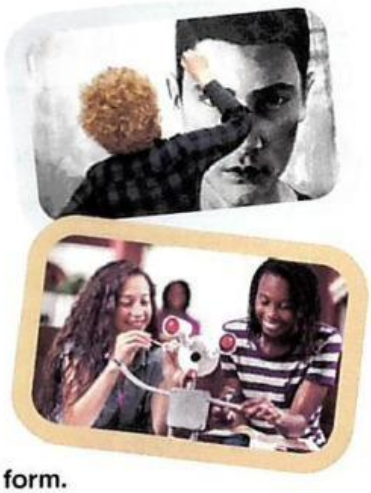
anxious
cheerful
creative
easygoing
independent
mad
negative
patient
serious
sociable

Art

artist
collages
drawing
graffiti
mural
stencils
stickers
technique

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR



1 **Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in parentheses.**

1 Going to bed early is boring. (go)
2 He doesn't like ..... fried food. (eat)
3 My friend and I love ..... things. (invent)
4 ..... photos with my new camera is really easy. (take)
5 ..... languages is really interesting. (learn)
6 I especially like ..... pictures of people. (paint)

2 **Make sentences with the prompts using the simple present and the gerund form.**

1 get up / early / very difficult
Getting up early is very difficult.
2 Jake / love / play volleyball
.....
3 make dinner / with my friends / fun
.....
4 My sister and I / like / dance
.....
5 She / not like / do exercise
.....
6 sit down / all day / not healthy
.....

3 **Are the underlined words adjectives or adverbs? Circle *adj.* (adjective) or *adv.* (adverb).**

1 Ella draws very well. *adj.* / (*adv.*)
2 Our teacher speaks very quickly. *adj.* / *adv.*
3 Dan's very patient with his little brother. *adj.* / *adv.*
4 My aunt's a very fast runner. *adj.* / *adv.*
5 The exercises were very easy. *adj.* / *adv.*
6 That's a very good painting. *adj.* / *adv.*

4 **Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives in parentheses.**

1 He spoke very seriously about the problem. (serious)
2 She swims very ..... for a six-year-old. (good)
3 My parents both work really ..... (hard)
4 My uncle drives very ..... (fast)
5 The boys ate their dinner very ..... (noisy)
6 She looked out the window ..... (anxious)

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