

Gerunds

A gerund is a noun made from a verb by adding **ing**

Usage	Example
Subject	Running is good for your heart.
Direct Object	He hates waking up early.
Subject Complement	What I dislike most is repeating myself.
Object Complement	I saw Tom riding his bike.
Object of a Preposition	I am interested in improving myself.
Object of a Possessive	She does not like your bossing her around.

Fill in the blanks with the gerund of the verbs in brackets.

1. _____ (Paint) is my hobby.
2. My brother enjoys _____ (travel).
3. Khalisha is afraid of _____ (swim) in the sea.
4. Husna loves _____ (stay) in Johor.
5. My cat is always _____ (sleep).
6. _____ (Watch) movies is fun.
7. _____ (Eat) lots of vegetables is important for good health.
8. The children enjoy _____ (Go) to the movies.
9. _____ (Shop) is boring ! I hate shopping malls!
10. _____ (Talk) is not allowed during the exam.