

## 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.