

GERUNDS AS SUBJECT – OBJECT AND COMPLEMENT

Task 1. Drag the gerund as object into the correct boxes

1, He likes _____ the news every morning.	Answering
2, My favourite activity is _____ darts.	Playing
3, My friends and I love _____ to the cinema.	Buying
4, They recommended _____ a room in a 5-star hotel.	Watching
5, We are considering _____ a new digital camera.	Going
6, You delayed _____ my call.	Booking

Task 2. Complete the sentences below by using the ‘-ing’ gerund form of the verbs.

- _____ lots of vegetables is important for good health.
- _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
- _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
- _____ books and magazines can help you to learn English.
- _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
- _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
- _____ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
- _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
- _____ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
- _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
- _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
- _____ and _____ is a serious crime.
- _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls!
- _____ is not allowed during the exam.
- _____ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train

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

Task 3. Complete the sentences below by using the ‘-ing’ gerund form of the verbs.

1. I often go to the beach on weekends. I like _____.
2. Robert has a red sports car. He enjoys _____.
3. My friends hate _____. They always eat at restaurants.
4. Mary likes _____ TV, but she doesn't have a television.
5. I bought a new bicycle last week. I love _____.
6. If you like _____, there's a great book store nearby.
7. Thomas enjoys _____ with lots of different colors.
8. Richard lives near a mountain, so he often goes _____ in the winter.
9. I dislike _____ because I always fall down on the ice.
10. Last summer, Jenny tried _____ with her new surfboard.
11. My brother likes seafood, so he likes _____.
12. I really hate _____ dirty dishes!
13. Sam doesn't like to kill animals, so he never goes _____.
14. I don't like _____ because I'm not a good dancer.
15. I'm sorry, but I can't go _____ with you. I hurt my foot.

skate
swim
hunt
drive
wash
dance
cook
surf
watch
read
ski
paint
cycle
fish
run

Task 4. Is the Gerund in the following sentences used as a *subject*, *object* or as a *complement*?

Write **S** (subject), **O** (object) or **C** (complement).

1. Sailing is great fun. →
2. She hates staying out at night. →
3. Fishing is my hobby. →
4. Smoking is bad for your health. →
5. Do you enjoy cooking? →
6. Climbing can be dangerous. →
7. Doing housework is boring. →
8. My favourite activity is using my computer. →
9. Why don't you like ironing? →
10. What he really likes is going on foot. →