

## Gerunds Part 1: Gerunds working as Subject

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### Important facts about Gerunds

The **"ing"** forms of irregular and regular verbs can be used in the following scenarios: **Continuous tenses, Gerunds as Subject, Gerunds as Object, and Gerunds with Infinitives.**

First, there are different types of nouns and **Gerunds** are **a type of noun**. A noun is a name, and everything around us has a name. In the case of Gerunds, they are the name of activities. Every activity we perform has a name. For example: **Eating** is the name of the activity of **having food** no matter the time of the day. **Drinking** is the name of the activity of having **any type of beverage** such as: water, juice, sodas, etc. **Talking** is the name of the activity of either **having oral communication** with someone or **saying something** to someone.

Secondly, Gerunds are in subject mode when they are **placed before** a main verb.

**For example:** **Eating** vegetables and fruit **is** good for our body. Eating is subject because it comes before the main verb IS.

In this activity we are going to focus on **Gerunds in Subject Mode**

**Instructions:** Choose from the given list then **drag and drop** the gerunds in the correct box to complete each sentence. **Numbers 17, 19 and 26 are done for you.**

Drag gerunds this list		Drop Gerunds here	Read Carefully before dragging and dropping. Only one answer is correct for each item.
1.	Drinking	Practicing	gerunds as subject helps improve your grammar.
2.	Eating		your mom at home with the house chores is what good kids do.
3.	Driving		lunch is a lot more expensive than bringing it from home.
4.	Falling		the entire world population is more challenging than ever.
5.	Going		into what does not concern you never ends well.
6.	Being		a hardworking person does not always mean to be wealthy.
7.	Finding		alcoholic beverages before driving, is a dumb decision.
8.	Digging	Biting	back one's tongue means to restrain oneself from saying something probably inappropriate.
9.	Beginning		to be happy despite the odds is a crucial decision in life.
10.	Coming		junk food on a daily basis is not good for your health nor your wallet.
11.	Getting		into trouble seems to be some people's hobby.
12.	Becoming		in love with the wrong person usually brings up problems.
13.	Doing		a house of his own, is his biggest dream.
14.	Cutting		up with you for vacations was just awesome.
15.	Flying		too early to the meeting means you will have to wait at least an hour.
16.	feeling		my favorite dish is my passion.
17.	Giving		from Mexico to Australia has been the longest trip.
18.	Helping		to your party was the best decision.
19.	Biting		this book in this city was like looking for a needle in a haystack.
20.	Catching		comers with one's budget must be a priority in this crisis.
21.	Cooking		a university professional is a must in today's world.
22.	Feeding		happy and free of worries is sometimes utopic.
23.	Buying	Giving	of your time to those who really needs it always pays off.
24.	Choosing		has its responsibilities, challenges, and dangers.
25.	Building		means a new start, new challenges, and new opportunities.
26.	Practice		little chores at home sometimes takes the entire day.