Understanding Gerunds

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Question 1. () What is a gerund?

(A) A type of adverb.

(B) A verb that shows tense.

(C) A verb form ending in -ed that functions as an adjective.

(D) A verb form ending in -ing that functions as a noun.

(E) A noun that describes an action.

Question 2. () Which of the following sentences contains a gerund?

(A) I have read books.

(B) I read books.

(C) I will read books.

(D) I enjoy reading books.

(E) I am reading books.

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Question 3. () In which sentence is 'eating' a gerund?

(A) I will eat too much sugar.

(B) I am eating too much sugar.

(C) Eating too much sugar is unhealthy.

(D) I eat too much sugar.

(E) I have eaten too much sugar.

Question 4. () Which verb is commonly followed by a gerund?

(A) To do.

(B) To have.

(C) Avoid.

(D) To be.

(E) To go.

Question 5. () What is the gerund in the sentence: 'She is interested in learning new languages'?

(A) Learning.

(B) In.

(C) New.

(D) Languages.

(E) Interested.

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Question 6. () Which of the following sentences uses a gerund correctly?

(A) He plays soccer.

(B) He is good at playing soccer.

(C) He is good at play soccer.

(D) He is good at played soccer.

(E) He is good at to play soccer.

Question 7. () What is the main function of a gerund in a sentence?

(A) To act as a noun.

(B) To act as a pronoun.

(C) To act as an adverb.

(D) To act as a conjunction.

(E) To act as an adjective.

Question 8. () Which of the following is NOT a gerund?

(A) Swiming.

(B) Running.

(C) Run.

(D) Jumping.

(E) Dancing.

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Question 9. () In the sentence 'The best part of the meal is eating dessert,' what role does 'eating' play?

(A) It is a subject complement.

(B) It is a subject.

(C) It is an adjective.

(D) It is a verb.

(E) It is an adverb.

Question 10. () Which of the following sentences correctly uses a gerund after a preposition?

(A) I went to the park after running.

(B) I go to the park after running.

(C) I went to the park after ran.

(D) I went to the park after to run.

(E) I went to the park after run.

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