

## Handout for extra lesson 2

### Exercise 1

#### Complete the Sentences with Gerunds (Subject or Object)

Instructions: Complete each sentence using the gerund form of the verb in parentheses. Then, identify if the gerund phrase is used as a Subject (S) or an Object (O).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from home offers a lot of flexibility. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
2. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (collaborate) with my team on new projects. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
3. She's very good at \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) complex problems quickly. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) a large team requires strong leadership skills. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
5. They finished \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the presentation just before the meeting. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
6. He avoids \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) unnecessary meetings. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (network) with other professionals is crucial for career growth. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
8. We are interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (implement) new technologies in the office. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
9. My boss doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (give) feedback to employees. Role: \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) continuously helps you stay competitive in the job market. Role: \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 2

#### Using Gerunds as Subjects or Objects!

Instructions: For each sentence, choose the correct gerund form of the verb in parentheses and place it correctly in the sentence.

1. (Commute) \_\_\_\_\_ long distances to work can be very tiring.
2. Many people dislike (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_ early for their jobs.
3. (Train) \_\_\_\_\_ new employees is an important part of a manager's role.
4. She is passionate about (help) \_\_\_\_\_ small businesses grow.
5. (Meet) \_\_\_\_\_ deadlines is essential in this industry.
6. He spends a lot of time (research) \_\_\_\_\_ market trends.
7. (Develop) \_\_\_\_\_ strong communication skills benefits any career.
8. They are considering (hire) \_\_\_\_\_ more staff next quarter.