

Identifying Gerunds and their Functions

Identify the gerund in each sentence by typing it out in the space provided to the left. Using the drop-down box, identify whether the gerund is a Subject, Direct Object (does the verb ask who or what?), Object of Preposition, or Predicate Noun (remember predicate nouns follow a linking verb).

- _____ 1. Eating vegetables is good for one's health.
- _____ 2. Emily enjoys dancing at the studio.
- _____ 3. Melissa could talk about painting for hours.
- _____ 4. Cooking is a necessary skill for survival.
- _____ 5. Mary's goal is writing for enjoyment.
- _____ 6. Skiing is an excellent winter sport.
- _____ 7. Robert loves driving in the country side.
- _____ 8. Samantha loves fishing in the nearby river.
- _____ 9. Jack doesn't care for running.
- _____ 10. Michael's favorite hobby is reading.
- _____ 11. Seth is in charge of organizing the dance.
- _____ 12. Flying is one of Jeff's many fears.
- _____ 13. Maria gave her friend tips on sailing.

