

Read the passage below, then match each hobby gerund to its correct description.

"My Favorite Weekend Activities"

Weekends are a wonderful time to relax and enjoy our favorite hobbies. For me, swimming at the local pool is the best way to start Saturday morning. Water sports keep me active and healthy. In the afternoon, reading adventure books helps me explore new imaginary worlds without leaving my room. Sunday is usually a quieter day. I really enjoy cooking simple meals with my mother in the kitchen; preparing delicious food together is always fun. Later in the evening, painting colorful landscapes helps me calm down and express my creativity before school starts again on Monday. Additionally, cycling around the neighborhood park gives me a breath of fresh air and builds my stamina. Whenever it rains outside, board-gaming with my brother becomes our favorite indoor pastime.

Gerund / Hobby	Matching Description	Your Answer
1. Swimming	A. Using colorful landscapes to calm down and express creativity.	1.
2. Reading	B. Playing indoor games with a sibling when it rains outside.	2.
3. Cooking	C. The best way to start Saturday morning and stay active at the local pool.	3.
4. Painting	D. Preparing simple, delicious meals with family in the kitchen.	4.
5. Cycling	E. Exploring new imaginary worlds through adventure books in the afternoon.	5.
6. Board-gaming	F. Riding around the neighborhood park for fresh air and stamina.	6.