


Gerunds

Part 2

Types of gerund





By using gerunds, writers can easily switch between tenses and create more complex sentences. Gerunds are also helpful for describing activities in a precise way. They are versatile words that provide an opportunity for writers to express ideas more clearly.



Gerunds as **Subjects**

The gerund is a verb that functions as a noun referring to an action, a process or a state.

Examples

- **Living** in the city centre can be stressful.
- **Building** a career as an artist was one of her biggest goals.
- **Buying** a house is his dream.



Gerunds as **Complements**

The gerund is a verb that functions as a noun referring to an action, a process or a state.

Examples

- **I always dreamt of **going** abroad.**
- **He is good at **observing** people.**
- **They found the industrial district by **using** a map.**



Gerunds as **Object**

The gerund is a verb that functions as a noun referring to an action, a process or a state.

Examples

- **My favourite thing to do is **reading** horror books.**
- **I enjoy **working** as a volunteer during summer.**
- **We hate **cleaning** the house.**

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