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VERBALS: GERUNDS – NOTES

Grammar Review #4

GERUND → a _____ that ends in _____ and is used as a _____

↳ A gerund is the name of an _____.

Examples:

- **Running** is good exercise.
- His hobby is **skating**.
- Personally, I prefer **golfing**.

GERUND PHRASE → a _____ accompanied by _____ and/or an _____

↳ The complete gerund phrase may be thought of as taking the place of a _____.

Examples:

- **Kayaking on the lake** is Justin's idea of relaxation.
- Nicole has the gift of **always saying the right thing**.
- Jonathan enjoys **leisurely reading poetry in the evening**.

COMPOUND GERUND → formed by placing a _____ before a gerund

Examples:

- They enjoy **mountain climbing**.
- Arnold's favorite activity is **fly fishing**.

PRACTICE:

_____ 1. APPEALING TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE

_____ 2. FLYING

_____ 3. SHOOTING PAINTBALLS

_____ 4. SKEET SHOOTING

_____ 5. LAUGHING

_____ 6. ROCK CLIMBING

USAGE OF GERUNDS:

A gerund or gerund phrase may be used in the sentence in _____ ways
a _____ may be used!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Examples:

- S* → **Swimming** is good exercise.
DO → I enjoy **swimming**.
IO → Ramona gave **swimming** her best effort.
OP → He won a medal for **swimming**.
PN → Her hobby is **swimming**.
A → Our hobby, **swimming**, improved our muscle tone.

*****CAUTION!!!!!!



Be careful to use the correct form of the pronoun before the gerund!

Example:

- RIGHT:* Father objects to his **staying** in bed.
WRONG: Father objects to him staying in bed.



An -ING verb can be part of the verb phrase!!!!!!

- GERUND: **Drooling** is rude.
VERB PHRASE: The baby **is drooling** into the mashed carrots.