

# Gerund Phrases

A gerund phrase consists of the gerund, which always ends in -ing, and any modifiers and/or complements. A gerund phrase always functions in a sentence as a noun.

- Saying hello to strangers is a nice thing to do.

(The gerund phrase is the subject of the verb is).

- Henry prefers spending time by himself.

(The gerund phrase is the direct object of the verb prefers).

- By asking his mother, Theo gave away their secret.

(The gerund phrase is the object of the preposition by).



Write two sentences using **gerund phrases as a subject**.

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Write two sentences using **gerunds phrases as direct objects**.

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Write two sentences using **gerunds phrases as objects of prepositions**.

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