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# Gerunds

A gerund is the -ing form of a verb that is used as a noun. The gerund is formed by adding the suffix “-ing” to a verb.

## Examples:

- Playing is my favorite thing.
- Hugging this football makes me happy.
- Ignoring people who stare at me is necessary.



## Underline the gerund in each sentence below.

1. Studying is important for getting good grades.
2. Arranging papers is my mother's habit.
3. Baking a chicken will give us something to eat tonight.
4. Cleaning cabinets was a way to pass the afternoon.
5. Stocking the fridge is my mom's job.

## Complete each sentence by adding a gerund.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ gets boring eventually.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a healthy habit.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ it till you make it is supposed to work.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ hard should guarantee you some success.