

Name _____ **Gerunds**

Gerunds as Subjects

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. Gerunds that come after the main verb in a sentence are used as direct objects. Gerunds that come before the main verb are used as subjects.

DIRECTIONS: Use the gerund form of one of the verbs below to complete each sentence.

shop

blow

bloom

read

wait

pretend

smoke

cutting

1. _____ is easier if you make a list first.
2. _____ up food before you eat it is for babies.
3. _____ in line made me irritable.
4. _____ to be someone you're not is just rude.
5. _____ that exam was a bad idea.
6. _____ trees fill the air with scent.
7. _____ is my favorite way to learn.
8. _____ is not allowed here.

