

Introduction to Gerunds

Read the following introduction to gerunds and answer the questions that follow:

Gerunds are verbs ending in -ing that function as nouns. They are commonly used to express preferences and interests in career paths. For example, "I love playing soccer" or "I enjoy working with people".

1. What is the definition of a gerund?

2. Provide an example of a gerund used in a job-related context.

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the definition of a gerund?
 - a) A verb ending in -ing that functions as a noun
 - b) A noun that functions as a verb
 - c) An adjective that describes a verb
 - d) An adverb that modifies a noun
2. Which of the following sentences uses a gerund correctly with the verb "like" in a job-related context?
 - a) I like to play soccer, but I don't like playing soccer as a career.
 - b) I like playing soccer, and I think it would be a great job.
 - c) Playing soccer is a hobby I like, but not a profession.
 - d) I like soccer, but I don't like to play it as a job.

Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Provide an example of a gerund used with the verb "love" in a job-related context. Explain why it is correct or incorrect.

2. Describe a job or profession that you would love to have, using a gerund to express your interest.

Project-Based Task

Create a short job advertisement (approx. 100-150 words) for a profession that you would like to have, using at least two gerunds with the verbs like, love, and enjoy.

Include:

- A brief description of the job
- The skills and qualifications required
- Why you would like, love, or enjoy the job, using gerunds to express your interests

[Space for job advertisement]

Gerund Practice Exercises

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the gerund:

1. I love _____ (play) music in my free time.

2. My friend enjoys _____ (travel) to new countries.

3. I don't like _____ (work) on weekends.

Identifying Gerunds

Identify the gerunds in the following sentences:

1. I love playing soccer, but I don't like playing basketball.

2. My sister enjoys working with children, but she doesn't enjoy working with animals.

Review and Reflection

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What did you learn about gerunds in this worksheet?

2. How can you apply gerunds in your everyday life to express your preferences and interests?

Conclusion

Summarize what you learned about gerunds in this worksheet and how you can use them in job-related contexts.

Individual Reflection:

Answer Key

Check your answers with the following answer key:

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

1. a) A verb ending in -ing that functions as a noun
2. b) I like playing soccer, and I think it would be a great job.

Section 4: Gerund Practice Exercises

1. playing
2. traveling
3. working

