



Gerund Phrases with Like, Love, and Enjoy in Job-Related Contexts

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

This homework assignment is designed to reinforce the understanding and application of gerund phrases with the verbs *like*, *love*, and *enjoy* in sentences related to jobs and professions. By the end of this activity, students will be able to identify and explain the correct usage of these gerund phrases, enhancing their ability to express preferences and feelings about various job-related activities.

Activity 1: Identifying Gerund Phrases

Identify the gerund phrases in the following sentences and explain whether they are used correctly with *like*, *love*, or *enjoy*:

1. I love **playing soccer** in my free time, but I also enjoy **reading books** about different professions.
2. My sister likes **traveling** and **meeting new people**, which is why she wants to be a flight attendant.
3. He enjoys **solving puzzles** and **playing chess**, skills that can be useful in a career as a detective.

Activity 2: Creating Sentences

Create your own sentences using gerund phrases with *like*, *love*, and *enjoy* in job-related contexts. Make sure to include a variety of professions and activities.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Activity 3: Error Analysis

Find and correct the errors in the following sentences regarding the use of gerund phrases with *like*, *love*, and *enjoy*:

1. I like **to play** video games, but I don't like **play** sports.
2. She loves **to travel**, but she doesn't enjoy **traveling** alone.

Extension Activities

Research different professions and how they involve activities that people might like, love, or enjoy. Write a short essay (about 250-300 words) discussing at least three professions and the gerund phrases that could be used to describe the enjoyable aspects of these jobs. Include examples of how these phrases are used in sentences.

Imagine you are in your dream job. Write a diary entry or a letter to a friend describing what you like, love, and enjoy about your job, using gerund phrases correctly throughout your writing.

Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, ensure that you:

- Correctly identify and explain the use of gerund phrases with *like*, *love*, and *enjoy* in job-related contexts.
- Create original sentences that appropriately use gerund phrases with these verbs.
- Accurately correct errors in given sentences related to the use of gerund phrases.
- For extension activities, submit a well-researched essay or a creative writing piece that demonstrates a clear understanding of gerund phrases in job-related contexts.

To support your child with this assignment:

- Encourage them to read through the instructions carefully and ask questions if they are unsure about any part of the assignment.
- Assist them in managing their time effectively to complete the assignment within the given timeframe (25-35 minutes).
- Review their work with them, especially the sentences they create and the corrections they make, to ensure they understand the concept of gerund phrases with *like*, *love*, and *enjoy*.
- If your child is completing the extension activities, offer guidance on research skills and creative writing techniques, emphasizing the importance of using gerund phrases correctly in different contexts.

Additional Practice

Complete the following exercises to further practice using gerund phrases with *like*, *love*, and *enjoy*:

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

- I love _____ (play) soccer with my friends.
- She enjoys _____ (travel) to new countries.

2. Identify the gerund phrases in the following sentences:

- He likes **playing guitar** and **singing** in a band.
- She loves **reading books** and **writing stories**.

1. Activity 1:

- Sentence 1: playing soccer, reading books
- Sentence 2: traveling, meeting new people
- Sentence 3: solving puzzles, playing chess

2. Activity 2:

Answers will vary

3. Activity 3:

- Sentence 1: I like **playing** video games, but I don't like **playing** sports.
- Sentence 2: She loves **traveling**, but she doesn't enjoy **traveling** alone.