



# Teacher Preparation Lesson Plan: Introduction to Gerunds with Like, Love, and Enjoy in the Context of Jobs

**Subject Area:** English Language Arts  
**Unit Title:** Gerunds and Job-Related Scenarios  
**Grade Level:** 9-12  
**Lesson Number:** 1 of 10

**Duration:** 60 minutes  
**Date:** [Insert Date]  
**Teacher:** [Insert Teacher's Name]  
**Room:** [Insert Room Number]

## Curriculum Standards Alignment

### Content Standards:

- Understand the definition and basic usage of gerunds in sentences
- Learn how to use gerunds with like, love, and enjoy in the context of jobs

### Skills Standards:

- Apply gerunds in sentences to express preferences or feelings about different jobs
- Develop writing and speaking skills through interactive activities and exercises

### Cross-Curricular Links:

- English Language Arts
- Career Development

## Essential Questions & Big Ideas

### Essential Questions:

- What are gerunds and how are they used in sentences?
- How can gerunds be used with like, love, and enjoy in job-related scenarios?

### Enduring Understandings:

- Gerunds are verb forms ending in -ing that function as nouns
- Gerunds can be used with like, love, and enjoy to express feelings or preferences towards activities, including jobs

## Student Context Analysis

**Class Profile:**

- Total Students: 25
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 2
- Gifted: 3

**Learning Styles Distribution:**

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%



## Pre-Lesson Preparation

### Room Setup:

- Arrange desks in a U-shape to facilitate group discussions
- Prepare whiteboard and markers

### Technology Needs:

- Computer with internet access for research and examples
- Audio equipment for listening activities

### Materials Preparation:

- Handouts with examples and exercises
- Books and worksheets on English grammar

### Safety Considerations:

- Ensure a safe and respectful learning environment
- Be aware of any student allergies or sensitivities

## Detailed Lesson Flow

### Introduction to Gerunds (10 minutes)

- Introduce the concept of gerunds and their formation
- Provide examples of gerunds used as subjects, complements, and objects in sentences

### Using Gerunds with Like, Love, and Enjoy (20 minutes)

- Explain how like, love, and enjoy are used with gerunds
- Offer examples and have students create their own sentences

#### Engagement Strategies:

- Group discussions
- Role-playing activities

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### Practice Exercises (20 minutes)

- Writing activity: Have students write short paragraphs about their dream jobs, incorporating gerunds with like, love, and enjoy
- Speaking activity: Pair students up for role-playing exercises where they interview each other about job preferences, using gerunds

### Assessment and Conclusion (10 minutes)

- Collect written paragraphs to assess understanding and usage of gerunds

- Observe student participation during speaking activities



## Differentiation & Support Strategies

### For Struggling Learners:

- Provide additional support and scaffolding during practice exercises
- Offer one-on-one instruction and feedback

### For Advanced Learners:

- Provide additional challenges and extensions, such as creating their own gerund exercises
- Encourage them to create their own role-playing scenarios

### ELL Support Strategies:

- Provide visual aids and graphic organizers to support understanding
- Offer audio examples and listening activities to support auditory learners

### Social-Emotional Learning Integration:

- Encourage students to reflect on their own learning and set goals for further improvement
- Facilitate group discussions and role-playing activities to promote social skills and empathy

## Assessment & Feedback Plan

### Formative Assessment Strategies:

- Monitor student progress throughout the lesson and provide feedback
- Collect written paragraphs to assess understanding and usage of gerunds

### Success Criteria:

- Students can define and identify gerunds in sentences
- Students can use gerunds with like, love, and enjoy in job-related scenarios

### Feedback Methods:

- Verbal feedback during practice exercises
- Written feedback on collected paragraphs

## Homework & Extension Activities

### Homework Assignment:

Have students research and create a list of 10 jobs that they like, love, or enjoy, using gerunds to describe the responsibilities and requirements.

### Extension Activities:

- Create a job fair where students can present their research and practice using gerunds in job-related scenarios

- Have students create their own role-playing scenarios and practice using gerunds in different contexts

**Parent/Guardian Connection:**

Encourage parents/guardians to ask their child about their dream job and what they like, love, or enjoy about it, using gerunds to describe their interests.



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## Teacher Reflection Space

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### Pre-Lesson Reflection:

- What challenges do I anticipate?
- Which students might need extra support?
- What backup plans should I have ready?

### Post-Lesson Reflection:

- What went well?
- What would I change?
- Next steps for instruction?

## Interactive Fun Activities

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### Gerund Charades:

- Divide the class into two teams and have them act out gerunds related to jobs, such as teaching or designing
- Encourage students to use gerunds to describe the actions and responsibilities of the job

### Job Interview Role-Play:

- Pair students up and have them practice job interviews, using gerunds to describe their skills and experiences
- Encourage students to ask questions using gerunds, such as "What do you enjoy about your job?" or "What do you like about working in this field?"



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## Additional Resources

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### Online Resources:

- Utilize online grammar guides and educational websites for additional examples and exercises
- Provide students with online resources to practice using gerunds in different contexts

### Books and Worksheets:

- Recommend books on English grammar and provide worksheets for extra practice at home
- Encourage students to use books and worksheets to practice using gerunds in job-related scenarios

## Accommodations for Differentiated Instruction

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### Visual Aids:

- Provide diagrams and flowcharts to illustrate gerund usage
- Use visual aids to support students with visual learning styles

### Audio Examples:

- Offer audio examples or podcasts for auditory learners
- Use audio examples to support students with auditory learning styles

### Role-Playing Activities:

- Incorporate kinesthetic activities for hands-on learning
- Use role-playing activities to support students with kinesthetic learning styles





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## Conclusion and Final Thoughts

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This lesson plan provides a comprehensive approach to teaching gerunds with like, love, and enjoy in the context of jobs. By following the steps and activities outlined, students will gain a solid understanding of gerunds and how to use them in job-related scenarios, enhancing their English language skills and preparing them for more complex grammatical structures.

## Assessment and Evaluation

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### Formative Assessment:

- Monitor student progress throughout the lesson and provide feedback
- Collect written paragraphs to assess understanding and usage of gerunds

### Summative Assessment:

- Evaluate student understanding through the written paragraphs and speaking activities
- Use the assessment to inform future instruction and adjust the lesson plan as needed

### Self-Assessment:

- Encourage students to reflect on their own learning and set goals for further improvement
- Use self-assessment to promote student autonomy and self-directed learning



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## Final Thoughts and Recommendations

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This lesson plan is designed to be flexible and adaptable to meet the needs of diverse learners. Teachers are encouraged to modify the plan as needed to accommodate the needs of their students. By providing a comprehensive and engaging lesson plan, teachers can help students develop a solid understanding of gerunds and how to use them in job-related scenarios, preparing them for success in their future careers.