



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

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**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 language skills in a job-related context.

## Activity 1: Identifying Gerund Phrases

Identify the gerund phrases in the following sentences and explain their function:

1. I love **writing reports** as part of my job.
2. She enjoys **meeting new clients** and making them feel welcome.
3. He likes **working on projects** that challenge his skills.
4. They appreciate **receiving feedback** from their supervisor.

## 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 jobs or professions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 **write** reports. (Should it be "writing"? Why?)
2. She loves **to meet** new people at work. (Is this sentence grammatically correct? Why or why not?)
3. He enjoys **to work** on his own projects. (What is the correct preposition to use here?)

#### Activity 4: Job Interview Role-Play

Imagine you are in a job interview. Prepare a list of questions and answers that include gerund phrases with like, love, and enjoy.

##### Questions:

1. What do you like about your current job?
2. Can you describe a project you enjoyed working on?
3. How do you like to spend your free time?

##### Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 5: Reflective Essay

Write a short reflective essay on why understanding and using gerund phrases correctly is important in professional communication. Consider how it can impact job satisfaction, career advancement, and interpersonal relationships at work.

## Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, ensure that you:

- Correctly identify and explain the function of gerund phrases in given sentences.
- Create original sentences that appropriately use gerund phrases with like, love, and enjoy in job-related contexts.
- Accurately correct errors in sentences regarding the use of gerund phrases.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the practical application of gerund phrases in professional settings through role-play or a reflective essay.

To support your child's learning:

- Encourage them to read the instructions carefully and ask questions if they are unsure.
- Assist them in finding real-life examples of gerund phrases used in job-related contexts.
- Discuss with them how grammar is used in professional settings and its importance.
- Help them manage their time effectively to complete the assignment within the given timeframe (30-40 minutes).
- Encourage self-assessment and reflection on their learning process and outcomes.



**Activity 1:**

1. writing reports (function: object of the verb love)
2. meeting new clients (function: object of the verb enjoys)
3. working on projects (function: object of the verb likes)
4. receiving feedback (function: object of the verb appreciate)

**Activity 3:**

1. I like **writing** reports. (Correct: "writing" is the correct gerund phrase)
2. She loves **meeting** new people at work. (Correct: "meeting" is the correct gerund phrase)
3. He enjoys **working** on his own projects. (Correct: "working" is the correct gerund phrase)

