

Animals

Grammar 1

Gerunds

They are formed by adding the suffix "-ing" to the base form of a verb. Gerunds can be used in various ways, including as subjects, objects, and complements.

For example:

- "Running is my favourite hobby."
- "I enjoy swimming in the ocean."
- "Her passion is dancing."

Question 1: Read each sentence and identify the gerund. Write your answer in the space provided.

1. Mark enjoys swimming in the ocean.

Gerund: _____

2. They like playing basketball after school.

Gerund: _____

3. Emily's passion is painting beautiful landscapes.

Gerund: _____

4. Sarah loves singing in the choir.

Gerund: _____

5. Running can help improve your endurance.

Gerund: _____

6. His dream is becoming a professional dancer.

Gerund: _____

7. Singing brings her joy and happiness.

Gerund: _____

8. She apologized for arriving late to the meeting.

Gerund: _____

9. Cooking requires patience and practice.

Gerund: _____

Question 2: Add -ing to the following verbs to change them into gerunds.

1. dance	
2. run	
3. swim	
4. lie	
5. write	
6. see	

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Grammar 2

Infinitives

Infinitives are the base form of a verb preceded by the word "to."

To + Base Verb: Infinitives are formed by placing the word "to" before the base form of a verb. For example: "to eat," "to sleep," "to study".

Example: "I like to read books."

Question 3: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate infinitive form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I love _____ (dance) to my favourite songs.
2. They want _____ (visit) the new museum in town.
3. She needs _____ (study) for her upcoming test.
4. The cat is ready _____ (pounce) on its prey.
5. We hope _____ (see) a beautiful sunset at the beach.
6. He decided _____ (learn) how to play the guitar.
7. You should _____ (read) more books to improve your vocabulary.
8. The students were excited _____ (go) on a field trip.
9. My dream is _____ (become) a professional athlete.
10. We are eager _____ (explore) the ancient ruins.

