

A gerund is a word that acts as a noun, and ends in "-ing". A gerund can be used as the subject, object or complement in a sentence. All gerunds end in "-ing", but not all words that end in "-ing" are gerunds. The gerund form of jump is jumping, while the gerund form of read is reading.

Example: Check the oil before starting the car.

Underline the gerunds in each sentence.

1. Teaching is an incredible profession.
2. I've been dreaming of summer while we suffered under three feet of snow.
3. Traveling will satisfy Vicky's wanderlust for a few months, I think.
4. Talking loudly can annoy others.
5. They do not appreciate my meddling in their children's lives.
6. Let's go dancing at the school tonight.
7. Amassing wealth doesn't guarantee happiness.