

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. Of all my hobbies, I love fishing the most.
2. Fishing is fun.
3. My favorite subject in school is reading.
4. Lots of people beat stress by petting a dog.
5. My dog's favorite activity is sleeping by the fireplace.
6. Thinking can be painful.
7. I've been saving for a winter vacation on the beach for many years.
8. Traveling is a great way to introduce children to other cultures and their traditions.