

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 gerund (or gerunds) in each sentence.

1. Wyatt and Emma heard growling outside their tent while camping in the state forest.
2. Without practicing, you can not expect to compete this weekend.
3. Sometimes knowing is better than guessing, although it depends on the situation.
4. Running away seemed like a good idea to me, but Isabella decided we needed to stay.
5. Seeing Norman made me very happy, especially when I saw his huge smile.
6. Screaming attracted more attention than I wanted.