

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. Doing physical activity for at least sixty minutes every day is good for your health.
2. Speaking in public is something at which Addison excels most times.
3. Stamping is what horses do when they're frightened or scared.
4. She agreed paying the bill made sense, although she didn't have enough to cover it.
5. I think calling dad is a great option unless you have a better idea.
6. Being alone can be frightening sometimes.