

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 all of your work is very important, especially if you want to pass this course.
2. Building models is time consuming, although it's still my favorite activity.
3. Making brownies is fun and educational - and delicious!
4. Listening to music at night puts me to sleep so I don't play it often.
5. Commanding troops can be very dangerous especially during war time.
6. Building robots is difficult work, but it's fun.