

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. Jack denied knowing anything about the kidnapping or the robbery.
2. Abigail loves celebrating her Bingo wins.
3. Going to the zoo inspires me to draw again.
4. Flying in an airplane frightens my husband enough that he refuses to fly.
5. My older sister found herself grounded after talking back to our parents.
6. Grace is interested in becoming a doctor or a veterinarian like her mother.