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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
GERUNDS used as OBJECTS

- **Gerunds** are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding ‘-ing’ to verbs. For example: swim → swimming
- Some verbs can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive (to + verb): For example: “I like / love / hate swimming.” Or “I like to / love to / hate to swim.” “Enjoy” and “dislike” are followed by gerunds, but not infinitives.

*Complete the sentences below by using the ‘-ing’ gerund form of the verbs on the right.*

1. I often go to the beach on weekends. I like ____________________.
2. Robert has a red sports car. He enjoys ____________________.
3. My friends hate ____________________. They always eat at restaurants.
4. Mary likes ____________________ TV, but she doesn’t have a television.
5. I bought a new bicycle last week. I love ____________________.
6. If you like ____________________, there’s a great book store nearby.
7. Thomas enjoys ____________________ with lots of different colors.
8. Richard lives near a mountain, so he often goes ____________________ in the winter.
9. I dislike ____________________ because I always fall down on the ice.
10. Last summer, Jenny tried ____________________ with her new surfboard.
11. My brother likes seafood, so he likes ____________________.
12. I really hate ____________________ dirty dishes!
13. Sam doesn’t like to kill animals, so he never goes ____________________.
14. I don’t like ____________________ because I’m not a good dancer.
15. I’m sorry, but I can’t go ____________________ with you. I hurt my foot.

skate  swim  hunt  drive  wash  dance  cook  surf  watch  read  ski  paint  cycle  fish  run

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## Grammar Focus
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## Level
Intermediate

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### ANSWER KEY

1. swimming  
2. driving  
3. cooking  
4. watching  
5. cycling  
6. reading  
7. painting  
8. skiing  
9. skating  
10. surfing  
11. fishing  
12. washing  
13. hunting  
14. dancing  
15. running

### Grades as percentages

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