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DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

GERUNDS used as SUBJECTS

- **Gerunds** are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding '-ing' to verbs. For example: *swim* → *swimming*
- **Gerunds** can come either after the main verb in a sentence (when they are used as objects) or before the main verb (when they are used as subjects).



- Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right.

1. Eating lots of vegetables is important for good health.
2. _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. _____ books and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
6. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. _____ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
8. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. _____ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. _____ and _____ is a serious crime.
13. _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls!
14. _____ is not allowed during the exam.
15. _____ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

sleep
eat
cook
read
find
sing
smoke
talk
cycle
learn
fly
drink / drive
shop
swim
watch

Grammar Focus Gerunds used as Subjects

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Eating | 9. Watching |
| 2. Finding | 10. Learning |
| 3. Cycling | 11. Singing |
| 4. Reading | 12. Drinking / driving |
| 5. Cooking | 13. Shopping |
| 6. Swimming | 14. Talking |
| 7. Sleeping | 15. Flying |
| 8. Smoking | |

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 =	100%
14 / 15 =	93
13 / 15 =	87
12 / 15 =	80
11 / 15 =	73
10 / 15 =	67
9 / 15 =	60
8 / 15 =	53
7 / 15 =	47
6 / 15 =	40
5 / 15 =	33
4 / 15 =	27
3 / 15 =	20
2 / 15 =	13
1 / 15 =	7
0 / 15 =	0 %