

Gerunds as Subject & Object

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Clarify when gerunds function as subjects or objects and avoid infinitive errors — five short drills to lock in **Gerunds as Subject & Object**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ A gerund (verb+ing) can act as the subject of a sentence.
- ◆ A gerund can be the object after verbs such as enjoy, avoid, consider.
- ◆ After prepositions, use a gerund, not an infinitive.
- ◆ When a gerund is the subject, the verb after it is singular.

2 · Signal words

enjoy

avoid

consider

after

busy

helps

is

are

Tip: These words often flag **Gerunds as Subject & Object** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Gerunds as Subject & Object** in each gap.

- 1 _____ keeps me calm during exams.
- 2 _____ improves vocabulary.
- 3 _____ every morning helps me stay healthy.
- 4 She enjoys _____ landscapes.
- 5 They consider _____ to a new city.
- 6 _____ is his favorite hobby.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Gerunds as Subject & Object. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~Running help me relax.~~
- 2 ~~I love to dance.~~
- 3 ~~He avoids to eat late at night.~~
- 4 ~~Traveling broadens the minds.~~
- 5 ~~She suggested try the new restaurant.~~
- 6 ~~Reading books are fun.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which sentence correctly uses a gerund as the subject?
☐ (A) Running is good for health. ☐ (B) To run is good for health. ☐ (C) Run is good for health.
☐ (D) Runs is good for health.
- 2 Choose the sentence where the gerund is the object of the verb.
☐ (A) She enjoys swimming. ☐ (B) She enjoys to swim. ☐ (C) She enjoys swim.
☐ (D) She enjoys swam.
- 3 Select the correct sentence with a gerund after the verb 'consider'.
☐ (A) They consider moving. ☐ (B) They consider to move. ☐ (C) They consider move.
☐ (D) They consider moved.
- 4 Which sentence correctly uses a gerund after the preposition 'after'?
☐ (A) After finishing the work, we left. ☐ (B) After finish the work, we left.
☐ (C) After finished the work, we left. ☐ (D) After to finish the work, we left.
- 5 Pick the sentence where the gerund follows the adjective 'busy'.
☐ (A) He is busy studying. ☐ (B) He is busy to study. ☐ (C) He is busy study. ☐ (D) He is busy studied.
- 6 Which sentence correctly uses a gerund as the object of 'avoid'?
☐ (A) She avoids smoking. ☐ (B) She avoids to smoke. ☐ (C) She avoids smoke.
☐ (D) She avoids smoked.