

# Gerund as Subject and Object

A gerund is the -ing form of a verb that is used as a noun. The gerund is formed by adding the suffix “-ing” to a verb. Gerunds that come before the main verb function as subjects of the sentence. Gerunds that come after the main verb in a sentence are direct objects.

Gerund as subject:	Gerund as object:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eating fruit is good for you.</li><li>• Excessive snacking is not.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We tried opening the box.</li><li>• I just started practicing.</li></ul>

Write four sentences using **gerunds as subjects**.

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Write four sentences using **gerunds as objects**.

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