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Gerund Phrases

A gerund phrase consists of the gerund, which always ends in -ing, and any modifiers and/or complements. A gerund phrase always functions in a sentence as a noun.

- <u>Eating orange vegetables</u> is good for your eyes. (The gerund phrase is the subject of the verb is).
- Rachel appreciates <u>solving complicated puzzles</u>.
 (The gerund phrase is the direct object of appreciates).
- <u>By revealing his cover</u>, the detective was compromised. (The gerund phrase is the object of the preposition after.



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Write two sentences using gerunds phrases as direct objects.

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Write two sentences using gerunds phrases as objects of prepositions.

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