Gerunds

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.

Examples:

- <u>Writing</u> is my favorite thing.
- <u>Drawing</u> is almost as much fun.
- <u>Doing</u> schoolwork is not so great.

Underline the gerund in each sentence below.

1. Practicing is important when you study an instrument.

2. Planning before you do something is helpful.

3. Organizing my closet was pretty tedious.

4. Missing you is pretty much all I do these days.

5. Lighting the room was pretty easy.

Complete each sentence by adding a gerund.

6. _____ can get old after a awhile.

7. _____ is very good exercise.

8. _____ you don't hear me is just rude.

9. _____ is supposed to be the safest way to travel.