

Name _____ **Gerunds**

Gerunds Used as Subjects

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 after the main verb in a sentence are used as direct objects. Gerunds that come before the main verb are used as subjects.

DIRECTIONS: Use the gerund form of one of the verbs below to complete each sentence.

wait

sew

cook

eat

claim

ski

frame

answer

1. _____ should not be a hobby.
2. _____ you painted this was wrong.
3. _____ that picture was expensive.
4. _____ questions is part of being a teacher.
5. _____ is an important life skill.
6. _____ can be pretty boring.
7. _____ at home is a healthy habit.
8. _____ is an exciting sport.

