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## VERBALS: GERUNDS – NOTES

### Grammar Review #5

**GERUND** → a \_\_\_\_\_ that ends in \_\_\_\_\_ and is used as a \_\_\_\_\_

➡ A gerund is the name of an \_\_\_\_\_.

Examples:

- **Running** is good exercise.
- His hobby is **skating**.
- Personally, I prefer **golfing**.

**GERUND PHRASE** → a \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ and/or an \_\_\_\_\_

➡ The complete gerund phrase may be thought of as taking the place of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Examples:

- **Kayaking on the lake** is Justin's idea of relaxation.
- Nicole has the gift of **always saying the right thing**.
- Jonathan enjoys **leisurely reading poetry in the evening**.

**COMPOUND GERUND** → formed by placing a \_\_\_\_\_ before a gerund

Examples:

- They enjoy **mountain climbing**.
- Arnold's favorite activity is **fly fishing**.

### PRACTICE:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. APPEALING TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. FLYING

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. SHOOTING PAINTBALLS

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. SKEET SHOOTING

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. LAUGHING

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. ROCK CLIMBING

## USAGE OF GERUNDS:

A gerund or gerund phrase may be used in the sentence in \_\_\_\_\_ ways  
a \_\_\_\_\_ may be used!

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

*Examples:*

<i>S</i>	→	<b><i>Swimming</i></b> is good exercise.
<i>DO</i>	→	I enjoy <b><i>swimming</i></b> .
<i>IO</i>	→	Ramona gave <b><i>swimming</i></b> her best effort.
<i>OP</i>	→	He won a medal for <b><i>swimming</i></b> .
<i>PN</i>	→	Her hobby is <b><i>swimming</i></b> .
<i>A</i>	→	Our hobby, <b><i>swimming</i></b> , improved our muscle tone.

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## \*\*\*\*\*CAUTION!!!!!!



Be careful to use the correct form of the pronoun before the gerund!

*Example:*

<i>RIGHT:</i>	Father objects to <u>his</u> <b><i>staying</i></b> in bed.
<i>WRONG:</i>	Father objects to him <i>staying</i> in bed.



An -ING verb can be part of the verb phrase!!!!!!

GERUND:        **Drooling** is rude.

VERB PHRASE: The baby **is drooling** into the mashed carrots.