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Topic: Language – Gerund – Differentiating a gerund from a verb in a sentence

Directions: Write the correct word to make the sentences correct. Choose the words from the box.

verb	gerund	subject	predicate noun	direct object
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A _____ is a word that comes from a _____ but functioning as a noun.

It can function as a _____ in a sentence.

Example: Flying in an airplane is the fastest way to go to another country.

It can also function as a _____ in a sentence.

Example: Watching the circus is entertaining.

It is also use a _____.

Example: The Math team began practicing for the contest.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Determine if the underlined word or phrase is a gerund or not a gerund. If it is a gerund, write the letter **G**. If it is a verb, write **V**.

- _____ 1. Swimming is an enjoyable activity for kids.
- _____ 2. Learning about the history of our country is exciting.
- _____ 3. Mother is looking at different kinds of cooking stoves.
- _____ 4. Tomorrow, the varsity team will begin their training for the championship game.
- _____ 5. As a child, my father's favorite activity was bowling.
- _____ 6. I prefer reading a novel on a rainy day.
- _____ 7. My friends are visiting me tomorrow afternoon.
- _____ 8. A group of people are rallying outside the city hall.
- _____ 9. Finding my car keys was how I spent my morning.
- _____ 10. Kate likes shopping.
- _____ 11. Many people are singing the National Anthem out loud.
- _____ 12. Riding in an all-terrain vehicle is a good way to go through the jungle.
- _____ 13. The oil companies are raising the prices of gasoline at midnight.
- _____ 14. The teacher talked about using the computer to teach math.
- _____ 15. We look forward to hearing from you soon.