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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

GERUNDS used as OBJECTS

- **Gerunds** are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding '-ing' to verbs. For example: swim → swimming
- Some verbs can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive (to + verb): For example: "I like / love / hate swimming." Or "I like to / love to / hate to swim." "Enjoy" and "dislike" are followed by gerunds, but not infinitives.



- **Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right.**

1. I often go to the beach on weekends. I like swimming.
2. Robert has a red sports car. He enjoys _____.
3. My friends hate _____. They always eat at restaurants.
4. Mary likes _____ TV, but she doesn't have a television.
5. I bought a new bicycle last week. I love _____.
6. If you like _____, there's a great book store nearby.
7. Thomas enjoys _____ with lots of different colors.
8. Richard lives near a mountain, so he often goes _____ in the winter.
9. I dislike _____ because I always fall down on the ice.
10. Last summer, Jenny tried _____ with her new surfboard.
11. My brother likes seafood, so he likes _____.
12. I really hate _____ dirty dishes!
13. Sam doesn't like to kill animals, so he never goes _____.
14. I don't like _____ because I'm not a good dancer.
15. I'm sorry, but I can't go _____ with you. I hurt my foot.

skate
swim
hunt
drive
wash
dance
cook
surf
watch
read
ski
paint
cycle
fish
run

Grammar Focus Gerunds used as Objects

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. swimming | 9. skating |
| 2. driving | 10. surfing |
| 3. cooking | 11. fishing |
| 4. watching | 12. washing |
| 5. cycling | 13. hunting |
| 6. reading | 14. dancing |
| 7. painting | 15. running |
| 8. skiing | |

Grades as percentages

$$15 / 15 = 100\%$$

$$14 / 15 = 93$$

$$13 / 15 = 87$$

$$12 / 15 = 80$$

$$11 / 15 = 73$$

$$10 / 15 = 67$$

$$9 / 15 = 60$$

$$8 / 15 = 53$$

$$7 / 15 = 47$$

$$6 / 15 = 40$$

$$5 / 15 = 33$$

$$4 / 15 = 27$$

$$3 / 15 = 20$$

$$2 / 15 = 13$$

$$1 / 15 = 7$$

$$0 / 15 = 0\%$$