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VERB

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)

PART 4



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V_i + ing form of verb acting as a noun.

Non Finite Verb

General



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Gerund - (Act as a Noun)

— "V₁ + ing" (Uses)

1. The gerund as the subject of the sentence:

❑ Eating people is wrong.

❑ Hunting tigers is dangerous.

I am teaching now.

Teaching is my work.

Main Verb in Present Continuous tense.

Acting as a subject = Gerund.



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Gerund - (Act as a Noun)

- Supplementary
- Complementary

- ① tea & coffee
- ② pen & ink.

is (to attend)
attending.

be verb + Gerund

am / is / are / was / were / be

2. The gerund as the complement of the verb 'to be':

- ✓ One of his duties is attending meetings.
- The hardest thing about learning English is understanding the gerund.



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Gerund - (Act as a Noun)

3. The gerund after prepositions:

The gerund must be used when a verb comes after a preposition.

☐ Can you sneeze without opening your mouth?

☐ She is good at painting.

to ✓

V₁/V₄

any other preposition
+ Gerund



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Gerund - (Act as a Noun)

4. The gerund after phrasal verbs:
Phrasal verbs are composed of a verb + preposition or adverb.

- ☐ When will you give up smoking?
- ☐ She always puts off going to the dentist.

give up = to let go.
= to stop.

Phrasal Verb

put off = to ignore
to avoid.



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Gerund - (Act as a Noun)

0.01% = to + Gerund

5. There are some phrasal verbs that include the word "to" as a preposition for example *to look forward to, to take to, to be accustomed to, to get around to, & to be used to.*

- ☐ I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- ☐ I look forward to doing it.
- ☐ I am used to waiting for buses.

① I am addicted to ~~Smoke~~ Smoking



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RULES AND TRICKS

Rule 1-

Gerund

Mohan's father ^(a) doesn't like ^(b) him ^(c) going to the cinema alone. ^(d)

What

→ Gerund



Question your main verb -

What

Ans = Vi+ing

Noun or Pronoun related to a gerund is always used in possessive case.



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RULES AND TRICKS

Rule 2-

- I care for you.
- I care to do this for you.

Subjunctive

*I avoid to doing.
// these
kinds of
mistakes*

*List
↓
Main
Verb*

Verb

ing

To Error is human

Can't bear, dislike, detest, can't help, avoid, stop, resist, worth, start, enjoy, prefer, consider, love, miss, hate, finish, imagine, pardon....etc

are always followed by a General form of verb.



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RULES AND TRICKS

Rule 3-

Past habit
Present habit

- I used to go to Mahendra's. ✓ — *No Error.*
- I am used to go to Mahendra's. ✓

going

Used to, accustomed to, averse to, with a view to, addicted to, devoted to, in addition to, taken to, given to, look forward to, object to, owing to, disposed to, prone to....

are always followed by a Gerund.

2 weeks

Note

1) S + Used to + V₁

2) S + Verb + used to + Gerund

Adv clause

Main Verb.

Learn



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VOCABULARY.....

1> Air
Airs

2> Water
Waters

3> Physic
Physics

4> Iron
Irons

Had
Public
Comment.



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The sentences given below, have four parts, indicated by (1), (2), (3) and (4). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error. If you find an error in any part [(1), (2), (3) or (4)] of a sentence, then choose the corresponding option. If a sentence has no error, mark your answer as (5), i.e. 'No error'.

*Traditional
Spelling Errors.*



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QUESTION 1

The rest (1)/ of the team-members is
(2)/ still working on the project (3)/ but
Radhika decided to quit.
(4)/ No error (5)

are



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QUESTION 2

No one in ~~this~~ world (1)/ ^{will} ~~can be able to~~ do work (2)/ continuously for twenty hours (3)/ so do you, said Avantika. (4)/ No error (5).

~~Can be able to~~

Rule

Never use "can/could" in a sentence with the term "able to"



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QUESTION 3

Singular Sub.

The period of twenty-five years (1)/
have passed (2)/ and still Anam is
without a job (3)/ what do you think
she can do now. (4)/ No error (5).

had



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QUESTION 4

The citizens of India have a right to criticise (1)/ but at the same time (2)/ each of them (3)/ have to remember his duty also. (4)/ No error (5).

has

Each
Every
Any
Either
Neither
None
One

+ of + the + Sub
Verb(s)
Pronoun
(s)

Subject

Verb(s)



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QUESTION 5

A ~~burned~~ paper (1)/ from the street (2)/ was
picked up by the child (3)/ as he was
willing to make paper boat with it. (4)/ No
error (5).

burnt



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QUESTION 6

Your English teacher was angry
(1)/ when she found that (2)/ you
are not there (3)/ along with all
your friends. (4)/ No error (5).

Ans

6th May.

Homework

of test day





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QUESTION 7

✓ H/W

When Ram entered (1)/ the room,
he found the (2)/ child sleeping
peacefully and (3)/ the fan move
slowly. (4)/ No error (5).

morning



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QUESTION 8

Q8

~~It were~~ ^{was} the infants (1)/ that caused
a lot of (2)/ problem to their
parents (3)/ during long trekking
experience. (4)/ No error (5).



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QUESTION 9

^{reads}
He will be likely (1)/ to leave for the
United States (2)/ last year to visit
(3)/ his brother. (4)/ No error (5)



Rule
Adverb of Past Time
ADPT



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QUESTION 10

S1
The soldiers along with the
lieutenant (1)/ was court-martialled
(2)/ for flouting the orders (3)/
and for disrespecting the uniform.
(4)/ No error (5).

H20

were

Q7-Q10

Public
Comment



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Mixed Errors Part 2

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