

QUESTION 1



All the sentences below use *-ing* words. Choose the sentences that use gerunds.



Jack is buying special equipment for his trip to the hills.



I do not like staying in 2-star hotels when I travel.



I love travelling to new, unexplored places.



Sailing is something I really enjoy during a holiday.



I am planning to travel to Australia next year.

QUESTION 2



Identify the gerunds used in the paragraph.

Anna: Abu Dhabi is an exciting place to live because there is so much to do.

I think shopping for clothes in Abu Dhabi is great fun because there is a lot of variety.

I love living in Abu Dhabi!



living



☐

love

☒

shopping

☐

exciting

QUESTION 3



Use a gerund from the word bank to complete the sentence.

Word Bank

to travel

travels

travel

travelling

Suhail: Weren't you and your family supposed to go on a vacation to America?

Fares: We have put off **travelling** to America for some months as my grandfather is not well.



QUESTION 4



Fill in the blanks with gerunds.



Cairo is a lovely city, but **visiting** ✓ ▼ Cairo requires weeks of
planning ✓ ▼ in advance.

QUESTION 5



All of the sentences below have gerunds. Which sentence uses a gerund as a subject?



Rashed: My friends know I have a dislike for surfing.



Suhail: Exploring new cities in Europe is my hobby.



Khaled: Vikram enjoys travelling the world.



Hamdan: I love finding out about new places on the Internet.

QUESTION 6



Which sentences use a gerund after a preposition?



By watching online videos, you can learn to bake at home.



I enjoy driving in the city as long as there are no traffic jams.



I don't feel like taking the metro to work today, so I think I will drive.



My mother is really good at planning our trips to various places.



QUESTION 7



Fill in the blank with a gerund.



Biking



around the countryside is my favourite activity.

I find it very exciting.

↕ Bike

↕ To bike

↕ Bikes

QUESTION 8



Choose the sentence that uses a gerund to describe the picture.

☐

You're not allowed to talk in the library.

☐

I am writing a mystery book for young adults these days.

☐

Our teachers encourage us to read books written in English.

☒

I read every day. I find reading to be a very relaxing activity.



QUESTION 9



Fill in the blank.

Rahul: New Delhi is a great place to live in because it has such wonderful places to see. Shopping on New Delhi's streets is great fun as you can buy many things at good prices. I love living in New Delhi. You must visit the city soon, too.



In the above text, the fourth sentence is a

concluding sentence ✓ ▼

QUESTION 10



Fill in the blank.

Rahul: New Delhi is a great place to live because it has such wonderful places to see. Many people love sightseeing in the market because there are beautiful things to buy.



In the text above, the second sentence gives us a supporting detail about the main topic.

concluding sentence

title

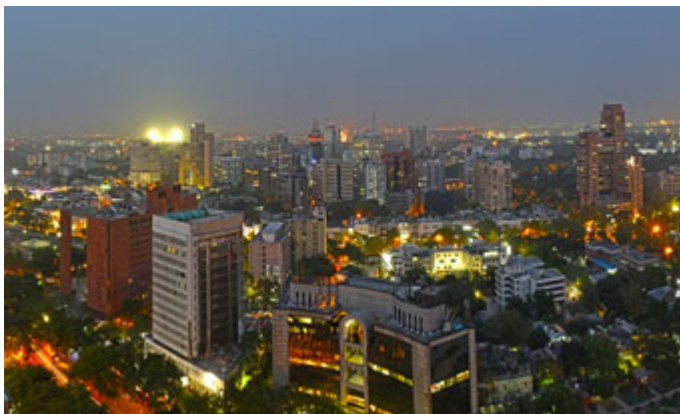
topic sentence

QUESTION 11



Fill in the blank.

New Delhi is a great place to live in because there are so many wonderful places to see here.



The above sentence is the topic sentence  of a paragraph.

 title

 concluding sentence

 supporting detail

QUESTION 12



Choose the sentences that use a gerund.



The government of my country is promoting tourism.



Many travellers like visiting the castles in my country.



My country has many interesting places.



The best way to see my city is by driving.



QUESTION 13



Choose the sentences that use a gerund.



Pat likes taking many photos when she travels to different places.





Sonya enjoys collecting currency notes of the places she travels to.



My sister is reading an interesting book written by a famous traveller.



I am travelling to South Africa and Kenya with my friends next week.

QUESTION 14



Fill in the blank with the correct word.



Salma: I love to read and sing, but travelling is my favourite thing to do.

QUESTION 15



Choose the gerunds in the text below.



Roy: My family is very fond of travelling.
But when we travel, we avoid eating street food.



avoid



fond of



eating



travelling



QUESTION 16



Choose the gerunds in the text below.

Zara: My favourite activity when I travel is sightseeing.
I also enjoy driving around the city roads.



enjoy



☒ driving ✓

☒ sightseeing ✓

☐ travel

QUESTION 17



Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank.

Word Bank

to shop	going	shopping	love	
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Alya: I love shopping with my friends. We are going to shop for new shoes today.

In the sentence above, **shopping** ✓ is a *gerund*.

QUESTION 18



Use a gerund from the word bank to complete the sentence.

Word Bank

cycling	cycle	to cycle	cycled	
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Ahmad: I recently went to Belgium.

I didn't realise that

cycling



in the city would be so much fun.

QUESTION 19



Choose the preposition that is used before the gerund in the sentence.



Maria: I have been staying in California since last year. It has many interesting places to see. The best way to explore California is by hiking in the mountains.



to



by



been



many

QUESTION 20



Choose the gerund in the text below.



Sara: I have lived in Dubai since childhood. It has many interesting places to see.
The best way to explore Dubai is by driving around the city.



driving



explore



interesting



lived

QUESTION 21



What are good responses to Rose's question?

Rose: Sometimes I don't wake up in time to catch the tram. What should I do to make sure I get there on time?



Try checking the tram schedule when you are getting ready.



Sometimes I am late for work in the morning.



I don't enjoy taking the tram.



Avoid using your phone at night to help you sleep better.



QUESTION 22



Choose the sentence that uses a verb as a noun.



I climbed the stairs to go to the terrace and see the beautiful sky.



You should climb stairs to stay fit as it is a good activity.



I prefer to climb stairs rather than use a lift as I get some exercise.



Climbing stairs is a good exercise for your heart and legs.



QUESTION 23



Complete the sentence.



Katie: I have to reach the museum at 9:00 am tomorrow.

What should I do to avoid the rush hour?

Muhra: Try taking a tram instead of travelling by a taxi.

↕ takes

↕ take

↕ took

QUESTION 24



Choose the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentence.



Word Bank

plans	planned	plan	planning	
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If you want to go on a tour of Europe, **planning** ✓ is very important.

QUESTION 25



Select the correct word to complete the sentence.

Jake: I am learning to make a vegetable soup in the online cooking class.

Jake is learning how to make a vegetable soup by **attending** ✓ ▼ an online cooking class.

QUESTION 26



Sue has to write sentences that use a *gerund*.

Which sentences should she choose?



I look forward to watching a film and shopping with my friends every weekend.



I was looking for my passport in my room when my mother called me up.



I am watching a film with my friends.



I found my passport in my mother's room after looking for it everywhere in the house.



QUESTION 27



Kim is telling her friends about her holiday plans.
Which sentence uses the *gerund* correctly?



My father is getting his old camera fixed as he is very excited to go to Antarctica!



The cruise company is famous for providing good services to the tourists.



I am going on a tour of Antartica with my family next month.



My sisters and I have been reading books about the animals that live there.

QUESTION 28



Fill in the blank with the correct word to complete the sentence.



Jim has to use a *gerund* in the following sentence:
To surf is my favourite activity during vacation.

Jim should replace **to surf** with a *gerund* in the sentence.

↕ activity

↕ during

↕ vacation

QUESTION 29



Use the correct form of *integrate* from the word bank to complete the sentence.

Word Bank

Will integrate	Integrating	Integrates	Integrate	
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Hamdan: We learned how to combine sound with pictures in the class today.

Integrating



sound with pictures will make my film better.

QUESTION 30



Use the correct word to complete the sentence.



Bill: I was stuck in a traffic jam for more than an hour.

Jim: The congestion is always bad in the morning.

Commuting



in the morning hours is very challenging.

QUESTION 31



Sue is describing plans for her holiday.

Which of her sentences use gerunds?

☐

I will be swimming every day in the lake.

☐

My parents are hoping I try a lot of new food.

☒

My parents are worried about finding a good hotel.

☒

Sightseeing is the first item on my list.



QUESTION 32



Which sentence includes a gerund?

☒

I learned about integrating technology in the class today.

☐

My sister is travelling from London to New York this week.

☐

I will be commuting to school by tram next month.



My parents are watching a documentary about the Alps.

QUESTION 33



Fill in the blank with the correct word to complete the sentence.



Anna: I prefer exploring a new city on a cycle rather than a bus or taxi.



explores



explore



explored

QUESTION 34



Choose the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentence.

Word Bank

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drives

driving

drove

driven

When you add *-ing* to *drive*, you get the gerund

driving



QUESTION 35



Use the correct word to fill in the blank.

John: What took you so long to reach the cinema today?

Ahmed: My father decided to drive me to the cinema. On our way, we got stuck in

congestion



QUESTION 36



Which things are true in Jim's sentence?



Jim: Reading is one thing I enjoy about school.



The gerund in the sentence ends in *-ing*.



Reading is the subject in the sentence.



The gerund comes after *about* in the sentence.



Enjoy is the gerund in the sentence.

QUESTION 37



Which sentences use a *gerund*?



Tim: My dad's driving makes me and my mom really nervous.



Ross: I am going to Dubai with my family for the holidays this year.



Joey: I am walking to school today as I missed the school bus.



Phil: Booking tickets for a family of eight is not fun!



QUESTION 38



Fill in the blank with the correct word to complete the sentence.



Reem: Travelling is one of the things I really want to do.

↕ Travelled

↕ Travels

↕ Travel

QUESTION 39

Choose the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentence.



Word Bank

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drive

post

commute

try

Aamer: My father takes a tram to

commute



to work every

morning.

QUESTION 40



Select the correct word to fill in the blank.

Commuting is how we get to school from home everyday.

The *gerund* in the sentence is

commuting

