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For each example below, identify the **gerund**. Next, write whether it is acting as a subject, an object (of the verb or of a preposition) or a subject complement.

Two hours of working out every day left Tanya exhausted by the end of the week.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

Is the gerund acting as a subject, object or subject complement? \_\_\_\_\_

Hanging the photo frames symmetrically proved more difficult than Tom thought.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

Is the gerund acting as a subject, object or subject complement? \_\_\_\_\_

You should still join us; try sneaking away for an hour while your husband is still at work.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

Is the gerund acting as a subject, object or subject complement? \_\_\_\_\_

Tim enjoys jogging a few miles every morning.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

Is the gerund acting as a subject, object or subject complement? \_\_\_\_\_

Winning at strategy games is something at which Tracey excels.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

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My younger brother found himself grounded for three weeks after disobeying our parents.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

Is the gerund acting as a subject, object or subject complement? \_\_\_\_\_

Tanner's favorite winter activity is snowshoeing out to the Eben Ice Caves.

Gerund = \_\_\_\_\_

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Sometimes simply knowing is better than trying to come up with all the possibilities, even when it is not what you want to hear.

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Without practicing as much as you have in the past, you cannot expect to do as well.

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Trisha is enjoying every second of her vacation on the Virgin Islands.

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