

SESSION 3

TEST FEEDBACK

UNIT 4

HOW TO USE GERUNDS

GERUNDS

-Subject

Reading is useful for everyone.

- After verbs:

avoid/consider/delay/dislike/enjoy/spend/miss,
etc.

They avoid travelling at peak hours.

-After prepositions

She left the meeting without saying goodbye.

1 Match the beginning of the sentence with the end. Write the letter on the line.

Subject

Verb + Object

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| <u> e </u> | 1. Owning a business . . . | a. is interesting sometimes. |
| <u> </u> | 2. Shopping online . . . | b. but it is not the most important thing in life. |
| <u> </u> | 3. Saving money in the bank . . . | c. is important for your future. |
| <u> </u> | 4. Making money is important, . . . | d. is very convenient. |
| <u> </u> | 5. Communicating with people
from other countries . . . | e. is hard work for the owner. |

Subject + Verb

Object

___ 6. Every morning I enjoy . . .

f. going to the dentist.

___ 7. My hobby is . . .

g. collecting coins.

___ 8. I don't like . . .

h. reading the newspaper online.

___ 9. My little sister likes . . .

i. riding our bikes around the city.

___ 10. We spend a lot of time . . .

j. playing with her toys.

2 Complete each sentence with a gerund or gerund phrase.

1. I enjoy _____.

2. _____ is one of my favorite things to do.

3. I don't enjoy _____.

4. _____ is really boring.

5. I spend a lot of time _____.

Complete the passage. Choose the correct word.

Hi. My name is Judy. I am an _____, and I sell my
1. (artisan / employee)
handmade jewelry—mostly earrings and necklaces—on Etsy. For many
years I made jewelry in my free time. Then my friends said, “Those are
beautiful! You should sell them.” Now I do. I am the _____
2. (product / owner)
of a small business on Etsy. I opened my Etsy _____ in
3. (shop / customer)
September last year.



I enjoy being a _____ on Etsy. I have a full-time job during the day. I'm
4. (vendor / customer)
a waitress. At night and on weekends, I make jewelry and run my business. Etsy makes this
possible for me. I have no _____. I make everything by myself. I am very busy,
5. (employees / crafts)
but I love it.

Today my business is growing. I sell my products in an international _____,
6. (service / marketplace)
not just local. I have _____ in my neighborhood and around the world. I can
7. (prices / customers)
communicate with people around the world.

I care about my jewelry. I enjoy making and selling it to people. With Etsy, I can give my
customers _____—even if I can't meet them face-to-face.
8. (personal attention / marketplaces)

Are the holidays coming? Or your mother's birthday? Try _____ online at
9. (shopping / selling)
Etsy. You'll find thousands of _____ items for someone special. Be sure to visit
10. (free / unique)
Judy's Jewels while you are on Etsy.

