Gerund vs. Participle

Say whether the ing form used in the following sentences is a gerund or a present participle.

1. Writing is his passion.

Gerund

Present participle

2. Not knowing what to do I went home.

Participle

Gerund

3. Knocking loudly on the door, he demanded admission.

Participle

Gerund
Gerund vs. Participle

4. She ran out of the room crying.

Gerund
Participle

5. Smoking is bad for you.

Gerund
Participle

6. When I found her she was weeping.

Gerund
Participle

7. Climbing hills is a hobby of his.
## Gerund vs. Participle

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gerund</th>
<th>Participle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

8. Who is the girl sitting next to your mother?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gerund</th>
<th>Participle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

9. They have finished fixing the roof.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gerund</th>
<th>Participle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

10. I have stopped talking to him.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gerund</th>
<th>Participle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Gerund vs. Participle

11. The dentist suggested changing the toothbrush.

12. She insisted on coming with me.

Answers
1. Writing is his passion. (Gerund)

2. Not knowing what to do, I went home.
3. Knocking loudly on the door, he demanded admission. (Participle)

4. She ran out of the room crying. (Participle)

5. Smoking is bad for you. (Gerund)

6. When I found her she was weeping. (Participle)

7. Climbing hills is a hobby of his. (Gerund)

8. Who is the girl sitting next to your mother? (Participle)

9. They have finished fixing the roof. (Gerund)

10. I have stopped talking to him. (Gerund)

11. The dentist suggested changing the toothbrush. (Gerund)

12. She insisted on coming with me. (Gerund)