

Gerund vs. Present Participle

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

1. They are preparing for the exam.

gerund

present participle

2. He enjoys sailing.

gerund

present participle

3. I miss living in the city.

gerund

present participle

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4. I enjoy drawing portraits.

gerund

present participle

5. Would you mind moving a bit?

gerund

present participle

6. Walking around the car, they inspected the tires.

gerund

present participle

7. She is getting married in July.

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8. The bird is making its nest.

gerund

present participle

9. He does not enjoy spending a lot of time on social media.

gerund

present participle

10. I am interested in learning to cook.

gerund

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11. He has no interest in showing off his wealth.

gerund

present participle

12. I have always been against spending too much money on celebrations.

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present participle

Answers

They are preparing for the exam. (Present participle)

He enjoys sailing. (Gerund)

I miss living in the city. (Gerund)

I enjoy drawing portraits. (Gerund)

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Would you mind moving a bit? (Gerund)

Walking around the car, they inspected the tires. (Present participle)

She is getting married in July. (Present participle)

The bird is making its nest. (Present participle)

He does not enjoy spending a lot of time on social media. (Gerund)

I am interested in learning to cook. (Gerund)

He has no interest in showing off his wealth. (Gerund)

I have always been against spending too much money on celebrations. (Gerund)