

Gerunds and Gerund Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Identify the gerund phrase in the following sentence. If the gerund phrase is already underlined, identify its function in the sentence.

1. Laughing with my classmates is the best feeling in the world.
 - A. Laughing with my classmates
 - B. with my classmates
 - C. is the best feeling in the world
 - D. feeling in the world

2. In the mornings, Jodie loves walking with her grandfather.
 - A. In the mornings
 - B. Jodie loves walking
 - C. walking with her grandfather
 - D. with her grandfather

3. Reading to her students is Ms. Sharma's favorite time of the day.
 - A. Reading to
 - B. Reading to her students
 - C. favorite time
 - D. favorite time of the day

4. She has a preference of eating her pizza with mustard.
 - A. She has a preference of
 - B. of eating her pizza
 - C. eating her pizza with mustard
 - D. with mustard

5. The two best friends enjoyed painting murals.
 - A. The two best friends
 - B. best friends enjoyed
 - C. enjoyed painting murals
 - D. painting murals

6. Singing in the chorus was Bethany's favorite elective.
 - A. subject
 - B. direct object
 - C. object of the preposition

7. Carlos had a knack for juggling different types of objects.
 - A. subject
 - B. direct object
 - C. object of the preposition

8. After lunch on Tuesdays, talking with friends is my favorite thing to do.
 - A. subject
 - B. direct object
 - C. object of the preposition

9. Isabel enjoys playing racquetball at the gym.
 - A. subject
 - B. direct object
 - C. object of the preposition

10. Running in the rain is a fantastic feeling!
 - A. subject
 - B. direct object
 - C. object of the preposition

Answer Key: Gerunds and Gerund Phrases Practice Exercise 1

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. A