

Writing Exercise for Gerunds

Task: Write about a hobby you enjoy. Use at least five gerunds to describe what you like about that hobby and how it benefits you.

Guidelines:

- Start with **“In my hobby, I...”**
- Describe at least two aspects of the hobby using gerunds.
- Use pronouns like **“I,” “my,” or “they.”**

Example Starter:

In my hobby, I enjoy painting. Creating beautiful landscapes relaxes me, and mixing colors helps me express my emotions.

Scoring Rubric

Criteria (Total: 20 points per exercise)

1. Content (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing is fully developed with clear ideas, complete sentences, and relevant details.
- **4 points:** The writing has some ideas but lacks depth or detail.
- **2 points:** The writing is very limited with few ideas and little detail.
- **0 points:** The writing does not address the prompt.

2. Grammar and Structure (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing uses the correct verb tenses consistently (**simple past, simple present, present progressive**).
- **4 points:** There are a few grammatical errors, but they do not interfere with understanding.
- **2 points:** Frequent grammatical errors make the writing hard to understand.

- **0 points:** The writing has no clear structure or uses incorrect grammar throughout.
- Vocabulary and Word Choice (**4 points**)
- **4 points:** The writing uses a variety of vocabulary and descriptive language effectively.
- **3 points:** The writing uses some variety but is somewhat limited in word choice.
- **2 points:** The vocabulary is very basic or repetitive.
- **0 points:** The writing lacks any meaningful vocabulary.
- 3. Use of Required Elements (4 points)**
- **4 points:** All required elements (e.g., **quantifiers, pronouns, relative pronouns**) are included and used correctly.
- **3 points:** Most required elements are included, with minor errors.
- **2 points:** Some required elements are missing or used incorrectly.
- **0 points:** None of the required elements are present.