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1 Gerunds, infinitives, and participles are called _____.

- A verbs
- B verbals
- C subjects
- D nouns

3 Although verbals are formed from verbs, they are used as nouns, adjectives, or _____.

- A conjunctions
- B interjections
- C prepositions
- D _____

2 Words formed from verbs are known as verbals.

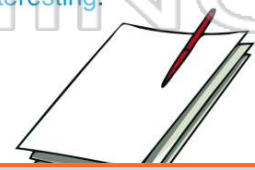
True or false?

- A true
- B false

4 Using verbals can make a writer's pieces more interesting.

True or false?

- A true
- B false



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7 Pick out the gerund in this sentence.
The popularity of skateboarding has increased among my friends.

- A Studying
- B mandatory
- C important
- D test



8 How is the gerund in bold print used in this sentence?
Running uphill can be difficult.

- A father
- B enjoys
- C cooking
- D family



9 Pick out the gerund in this sentence.
The popularity of skateboarding has increased among my friends.

- A popularity
- B skateboarding
- C increased
- D friends



10 How is the gerund in bold print used in this sentence?

Running uphill can be difficult.

- A subject
- B object
- C object of the preposition
- D participle



ANSWER KEY

Gerunds, infinitives, and participles are called _____.

- A verbs
- B verbals
- C subjects
- D nouns

(b)

Words **formed from verbs** are known as **verbals**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false

(a)

Although **verbals** are formed from **verbs**, they are used as nouns, adjectives, or _____.

- A conjunctions
- B interjections
- C prepositions
- D adverbs

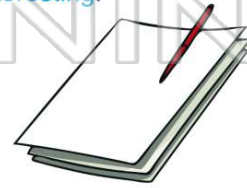
(d)

Using **verbals** can make a writer's pieces **more interesting**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false

(a)



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- C cooking
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Pick out the **gerund** in this sentence.

The popularity of **skateboarding** has increased among my friends.

- A popularity
- B skateboarding
- C increased
- D friends



(b)

How is the **gerund** in bold print **used** in this sentence?

Running uphill can be difficult.

- A subject
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- C object of the preposition
- D participle

(a)