
Verbals Practice1: Gerunds, Infinitives, and Participles

DIRECTIONS: Decide if the underlined word is a verb, gerund, infinitive, or participle, and write the answer on the line provided. Be careful and remember: **verbs cannot be verbals!**

- If it is a participle, CIRCLE the noun it is modifying or describing.
- If it is an infinitive, write whether it is being used as a noun, adjective, or adverb.
- HINT: Often, it is helpful to first find the subject and predicate (verb) of the sentence.

1. _____ The blinding storm kept the climbers indoors for several more days.
2. _____ Bowling is a very old sport.
3. _____ To study, you may go to a quiet library.
4. _____ This process was invented by Chester Carlson in 1938.
5. _____ Gesturing is visual signaling with the body.
6. _____ Waving with the palm upward and outward usually means good-by.
7. _____ Your style of walking may even show how you feel.
8. _____ In 1970, Dave Kunst's goal was to walk around the world.
9. _____ Completing his trek in 1974, Dave was eager to get home.
10. _____ When I stood beside Kim to sing, I was nervous.
11. _____ Forest fires are a leading cause of forest damage.
12. _____ Many people enjoy organized hikes.
13. _____ Years ago, a traveling person would usually walk or ride.
14. _____ Sitting in a moving car provides no exercise.
15. _____ The first glass was a material formed by volcanoes.
16. _____ To skate requires a lot of practice.
17. _____ Mary's favorite activity is visiting the museum.
18. _____ Do you want to save money?
19. _____ It is unsafe to keep much cash at home.

Verbals Flowchart

