

C. Write how the **pronoun** in bold is used in each sentence.

Example: He built the birdhouse. subject
The dog ate **it**. direct object

1. The new lifeguard will be **he**. _____
2. **I** fainted at the sight of blood. _____
3. Mom cooked **me** a delicious breakfast. _____
4. The winner of the contest was **she**. _____
5. Marjorie is reading **it**. _____
6. **She** wrote a report on Thomas Jefferson. _____
7. Robert sang with **me**. _____
8. Greg tossed **it** to the puppy. _____

Review (5.4)

D. Read each sentence. Write on the line whether the **progressive verb form** in bold is **present, past, or future**.

1. I **am playing** baseball. _____
2. He **will be speaking** to the mayor. _____
3. My sisters **are listening** to classical music. _____
4. Dad **was grilling** hamburgers. _____

Review (5.4)

E. Read each sentence. Write on the line whether the **progressive verb form** in bold is **present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect**.

1. He **will have been riding** his bike for a few minutes. _____
2. They **have been swimming** all day. _____
3. I **had been searching** for my missing sock for an hour. _____
4. The lion **has been growling** for ten minutes. _____

Review (3.10, 4.6, 4.6, 4.8) diagram

F. Diagram these sentences.

1. Her very tall brother bakes an extremely delicious pie.
2. Your blue hat is so pretty.

Worksheet 6.8 (Gerunds and Gerund Phrases)

Name _____

A. Underline the **gerund** in each sentence. Write **subject**, **direct object**, **predicate nominative**, or **object of preposition** to tell how each **gerund** is used in the sentence.

- 1. Cooking can be very expensive. _____
- 2. Andy got in trouble for running. _____
- 3. Mom will teach a class in sewing. _____
- 4. My friends love swimming. _____
- 5. Your sister’s singing is her best talent. _____
- 6. Alexander enjoys fishing. _____
- 7. Jane’s best track event is sprinting. _____
- 8. Skiing is my father’s favorite winter sport. _____
- 9. I get relaxation from my painting. _____
- 10. Clint’s hobby was jogging. _____

B. Underline the **gerund phrase** in each sentence. Write **subject**, **direct object**, **predicate nominative**, or **object of preposition** to tell how each **gerund phrase** is used in the sentence.

- 1. I love walking on the beach. _____
- 2. Returning to the car was a good idea when it rained. _____
- 3. Uncle Joe earns his salary by paving roads. _____
- 4. Painting the garage every summer is Dad’s job. _____
- 5. Joe’s worst habit is pushing people aside. _____
- 6. My hobby is growing food. _____
- 7. Reading a long novel is hard work. _____
- 8. I earn money by weeding the garden. _____
- 9. Rushing to the bus caused me to fall. _____
- 10. You can start the car by turning the key. _____

C. Write five sentences describing what you enjoy doing on a rainy day. Use a **gerund** or **gerund phrase** in your description. Underline the **gerund** or **gerund phrase**.

Review (6.5)

D. Underline the **appositive phrase** in each sentence. Write the **noun** or **nouns** it renames or explains on the line.

1. David, the security guard, caught the intruder. _____
2. Her house, a small bungalow, was quite beautiful. _____
3. My pet, the dog with a bushy tail, sleeps all day. _____
4. We will visit Tokyo, the capital of Japan, on our trip. _____
5. Enchiladas, my favorite food, are served here. _____

Review (5.8)

E. Write the **comparative** and **superlative degrees** of each **adjective**.

Examples: tall → taller tallest
skillful → more skillful most skillful

1. happy _____ _____
2. little _____ _____
3. intelligent _____ _____
4. small _____ _____
5. dangerous _____ _____
6. good _____ _____
7. pretty _____ _____
8. bad _____ _____