

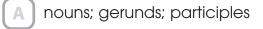
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• verbals

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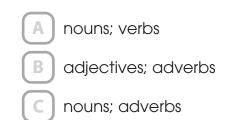


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B verbs; gerunds; participles

- gerunds; participles; infinitives
- 2. Participles can function as _____ and _____ .



B. Check if the sentence contains the specified verbal; otherwise, put a cross.

Gerund

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3.	I look forward to dreaming every night.			
Par	ticiple			
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6.	The doctor told me that I have a shattered elbow.			
Infinitive				
7.	Lisa is heading to school without her lunch.			
8.	To win the competition is my only goal right now.			
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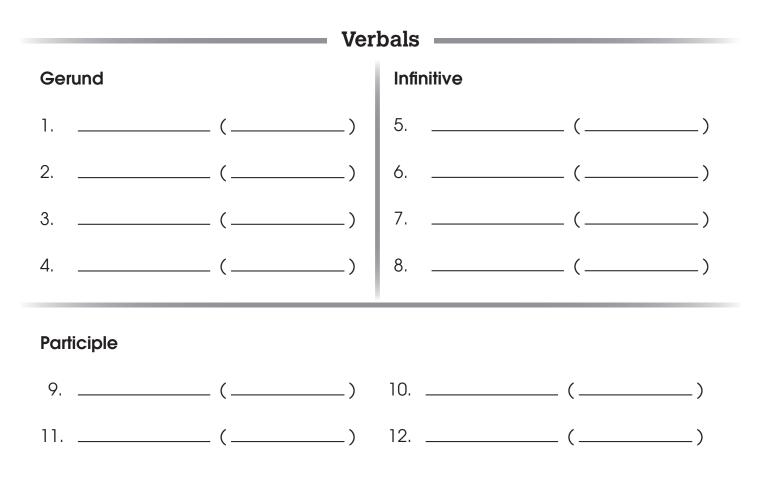
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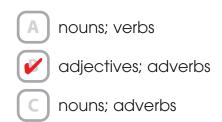
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2. <u>cookir</u>	ng (<u>noun</u>)	6. <u>to make</u> (<u>adjective</u>)					
3. <u>Believi</u>	ng (<u>noun</u>)	7. <u>to rest</u> (<u>adverb</u>)					
4. enjoyi	ng (<u>noun</u>)	8. <u>to improve</u> (<u>adjective</u>)					
Participle							
9. <u>boilin</u>	g (<u>adjective</u>)	10. <u>stirring</u> (<u>adjective</u>)					
11. grate	d (<u>adjective</u>)	12. <u>cooked</u> (<u>adjective</u>)					