**17. GERUNDS**

1. **Circle the gerunds and underline the phrases or clauses the gerund is a part of:**
	1. Sonam is good at **climbing** **mountains**.
	2. Kiren is afraid of **swimming** **in the sea**.
	3. For a batsman, **coming** **in to bat last** can be very challenging.
	4. Sumit dreams of **becoming** **a dancer**.
	5. **Staying** **at a homestay** was a wonderful experience.
	6. My favourite part of the vacation was **diving** **into the sea and** **swimming** **with the turtles and seahorses**.
	7. Rakhi is very good at **making** **new friends**.
	8. **Being kind to one another** is the only thing that matter.
2. **Put together the following words in the correct order and circle the gerund:**
	1. **Meditating** is a form of exercise for the mind.
	2. He likes **knitting** funny hats for his cat.
	3. **Talking** to my best friend made me feel better.
	4. **Littering** in public places is a bad habit.
	5. Juhi like **taking** part in sports.
	6. Adil loves **picking** apples from the orchard.
	7. **Teaching** young children is a fulfilling career.
	8. **Running** a marathon requires a lot of training.
3. **Complete these sentences with your own phrases:**
* **Do it by yourself.**
1. **Complete the following sentences with the –*ing* form of the verbs given in the box:**
	1. participating
	2. checking
	3. presenting
	4. living
	5. playing
	6. acting
	7. taking
	8. swimming
2. **Here are a few of the common signs used on the roads. Use gerund forms to write what they mean, with the help of the prompts given:**
	1. Parking is not allowed here.
	2. Taking a left turn here is prohibited.
	3. Overtaking other vehicles on this stretch/road is prohibited.
	4. Using mobile phone is not allowed.
3. **Complete the passage with the gerund forms of the verbs given in brackets:**

Sleeping, floating, crashing, eating, drinking, playing, putting, drinking, Trying