



Macmillan English 4
Unit 17 worksheet
Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Grammar	gerunds
Activity 2	Spelling	al as suffix

Follow-up activity

Play *Give a word* with the children to practise gerunds. Organise the class into small groups. Children takes turns to give one word each to make a sentence containing a gerund: e.g. *We / enjoyed / flying / to / the / moon*. Encourage students to create amusing sentences. You may wish to get groups to write down their sentences and share their funniest gerund sentence with the class.

Answers

1 Underline the gerunds. 10 marks

- 1 swimming [1 mark]
- 2 shopping [1 mark]
- 3 telling [1 mark]
- 4 answering [1 mark]
- 5 fishing [1 mark]
- 6 leaving [1 mark]
- 7 writing [1 mark]
- 8 cooking [1 mark]
- 9 doing [1 mark]
- 10 using [1 mark]

2 Write the next word. Use the *-al* words in the box. 10 marks

- 1 several [1 mark]
- 2 final [1 mark]
- 3 total [1 mark]
- 4 animal [1 mark]
- 5 global [1 mark]
- 6 central [1 mark]
- 7 sandal [1 mark]
- 8 hospital [1 mark]
- 9 normal [1 mark]
- 10 musical [1 mark]