

GERUND vs PARTICIPIAL

Directions: Underline the verbal phrase in the following sentences. Identify each phrase on the line as a P (participial) or G (gerund).

1. _____ Managing a household takes organization and creativity.
2. _____ Ducking into the bus shelter, Angela avoided the rain.
3. _____ Marion hated spending time on details.
4. _____ Whispering in front of others is rude.
5. _____ The light shining in the hall welcomed Jack home.
6. _____ The treaty, negotiated with such care, failed to achieve peace.
7. _____ By doing homework on time, a student may do better.
8. _____ The yelps of the dogs straining on their leashes disturbed the neighborhood.
9. _____ The ice cracking in the pond made an eerie sound.
10. _____ Inspired by the new rug, we painted the living room.
11. _____ His job is guarding the building.
12. _____ The reason for delaying the airplane was unclear to the passengers.
13. _____ Shaping the clay carefully, he created a smooth surface.
14. _____ There is little point in raising that subject again.
15. _____ Studying one's family history can be fascinating.
16. _____ The swimmer, entering the water with no splash, performed better than ever.
17. _____ The power lines, damaged by the storm, were repaired.
18. _____ Driving long distances tires truck drivers.
19. _____ Paul's special talent is painting portraits of his friends and family.
20. _____ Traveling across the country, we had many adventures.