

Quiz time

Directions: Read the sentences. Make a gerund or gerund phrase from the first sentence. Put that gerund in the second sentence. The gerund replaces the **it, this, that, these, and those** in the second sentence. The first one has been done for you.

1. I watch airplanes take off. It is very relaxing.

Gerund or gerund phrase: watching airplanes take off.

Answer: Watching airplanes take off is very relaxing.

2. Jaesung got hit by the ball. That sent Jaesung to the hospital.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

3. You should brush your teeth twice daily. This is what all dentists recommend.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

4. Franklin was warned about drinking and driving . It forced him to be much more careful on the highway.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

5. She wants to be a journalist. It is her dream.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

6. You have to take the TOEFL. It is the only way to get into that college.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

7. We have studied Spanish. This helped us on our trip to Barcelona.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

8. Tom Lee took lots of biology classes. Those helped him in medical school.

Gerund or gerund phrase:

Answer:

9. The boys always get in trouble. That isn't any fun.

