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**How can gerunds enhance descriptive language in Spanish? Provide an example where a gerund adds detail to a sentence.**

**For example, in the sentence 'Ella salió corriendo para no llegar tarde,' the gerund 'corriendo' adds detail by describing how she left.**

**Which of the following verbs form their gerunds by adding -iendo? (Select all that apply)**

- a. comer ✓**
- b. vivir ✓**
- c. hablar
- d. escribir ✓**

**What is the gerund form of the verb "leer"?**

- a. leido
- b. leyendo ✓**
- c. leendo
- d. leyo

**What is the gerund form of the verb "hablar"?**

- a. hablo
- b. hablado
- c. hablando ✓**
- d. hablante

**What is the gerund form of the verb "comer"?**

- a. comiendo ✓**

- b. comido
- c. comiendo ✓**
- d. comente

**What are the correct gerund forms for the following verbs: "decir," "dormir," and "leer"? (Select all that apply)**

- a. diciendo ✓**
- b. dormiendo
- c. durmiendo ✓**
- d. leyendo ✓**

**Which verbs can be used with gerunds to express ongoing actions? (Select all that apply)**

- a. seguir ✓**
- b. continuar ✓**
- c. parar
- d. empezar

**Describe the difference between using a gerund and an infinitives in Spanish. Why might a speaker choose one over the other?**

The gerund (gerundio) is used to indicate an action in progress (e.g., 'estoy comiendo' - I am eating), while the infinitives (infinitivo) are used to express actions in a more general way or as nouns (e.g., 'me gusta comer' - I like to eat). A speaker might choose a gerund to focus on the action happening at the moment, while an infinitives can indicate intention or purpose.

**Which of the following are common mistakes when using gerunds in Spanish? (Select all that apply)**

- a. Using gerunds instead of infinitives ✓**
- b. Overusing gerunds in place of simple present ✓**
- c. Formin gerunds by adding -ando to -ER verbs ✓**
- d. Using gerunds with "estar" for ongoing actions

**Provide the gerund forms for the following verbs: "escribir," "leer," and "decir." Explain any irregularities.**

The gerund forms are: **escribir - escribiendo, leer - leyendo, decir - diciendo.**

**Discuss the role of auxiliary verbs in forming the present progressive tense with gerunds in Spanish. Include examples.**

**In Spanish, the present progressive tense is formed using the auxiliary verb 'estar' followed by a gerund. For example, 'estoy comiendo' means 'I am eating,' where 'estoy' is the auxiliary verb and 'comiendo' is the gerund.**

**What is the gerund form of the verb "vivir"?**

- a. vivido
- b. vivando
- c. viviendo ✓**
- d. viviente

**Explain how the gerund form is used in Spanish to express ongoing actions. Provide an example sentence.**

**For example, the sentence 'Estoy comiendo' translates to 'I am eating,' where 'comiendo' is the gerund form of the verb 'cocinar' (to cook) indicating an ongoing action.**

**Identify a common mistake learners make when using gerunds in Spanish and suggest a strategy to avoid it.**

**Learners often mistakenly use gerunds in situations where infinitives or other verb forms are required. To avoid this, they should focus on the context of the sentence and practice with examples.**

**Which of the following verbs has an irregular gerund form?**

- a. hablar
- b. vivir
- c. decir ✓**
- d. trabajar

**In which of the following sentences is the gerund used correctly? (Select all that apply)**

- a. Estoy comiendo. ✓**
- b. Ella es hablando.
- c. Continuamos aprendiendo. ✓**
- d. Voy a estudiando.

**Which of the following is NOT a correct use of a gerund in Spanish?**

- a. Estoy corriendo. ✓**
- b. Ella es hablando.
- c. Continuamos aprendiendo. ✓**
- d. Voy a estudiando.

**In which context is a gerund most appropriately used?**

- a. To express a completed action
- b. To express an ongoing action ✓**
- c. To express a future action
- d. To express a habitual action

**Which auxiliary verb is commonly used with gerunds to form the present progressive tense in Spanish?**

- a. ser
- b. estar ✓**
- c. tener
- d. ir

**Which of the following verbs have irregular gerund forms? (Select all that apply)**

- a. dormir ✓**
- b. ir ✓**
- c. trabajar
- d. decir ✓**