

Lesson 1 - COMMUNICATION IN HUMAN LIFE

At the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Identify the reasons for setting communication
- Infer meaning of some phrases
- Differ gerund from present participle
- Differ formal language from informal language
- Establish Subject-verb agreement

I - READING

1- Connecting people to people

There are mainly **fifth reasons** for which people must communicate with others:

The first reason is that people work better together.

the second reason are learning and knowledge because it's through relationships that people arrive to know many things

Decicision-making is the third reason for which people must have good communication with others

The forth reason to focus on connection between others is that, relationships with others people, fuel the emotional bonds that tie between them.

The last reasons here is innovation because when people work together, everyone bring these ideas for building immense something.

II - LANGUAGE SPOT

1 - What is the difference between a gerund and a present participle

A **gerund** and a **present participle** come from a verb and both end in **ing**. However, each as a different fonction, a **gerund** acts like a **noun** while **present participle** acts like a **verb or an adjectif**.

I- GERUND

When snowboarding is a gerund, is acts like a noun. It can be a subject, an object, the objet of preposition, or a subject complement.

eg : (For different case see lesson)

II- PRESENT PARTICIPLE

When snowboarding is a present participle, it is the part of continuous verb tense.

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Unlike a gerund, a present participle can act like that an adjective that modifies a noun or follows to the verb.

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2 - Formal and informal language

Formal and informal language serve different purpose. Formal language is less personal than informal language. This language don't use colloquialisms, contraction, or first person such as "I" or "WE".

Informal language is more casual and spontaneous. The tone of formal language is more personal than informal language.

Subject-verb agreement

A common problem in some student's work is error between subject and verb agreement. This can be due whether the noun in the sentence is plural or that a noun is not matching verb.

Below are some guidelines here which may help prevent this in your writing. (see lesson)