Mr. Kahly’s Classroom
Today’s Study Island
Topic: Verbals
Capitalization

Go through audio setup.
Take a look at this for kicks and giggles

SNOW SHARKS?

THAT GUY’S A GONER.
COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Do I have to stay for this class if I already earned a blue ribbon for the subject?
   A. Yes

2. What if I missed a class?
   A. Go back to the class you missed and click on it. There should be a recording available.

3. How can I get a copy of your notes?
   A. I will send it to you now.
Understanding Verbals

A verbal is a verb that is being used as another part of speech rather than a verb.
There are three types of Verbals

- Participles
- Gerunds
- Infinitives

Examples
- The frightened cat scratched my eye.
- Running seems tiresome at first.
- Sometimes I like to swing and sometimes I like to slide at the park.
Participles

- A participle is a verbal that acts as an adjective.
  - The crying woman left the movie theater.
  - The frustrated child ran away from home.
Participles

- A participle is a form of a verb that acts as an adjective.
  - The **crying** woman left the movie theater.
  - The **frustrated** child ran away from home.
Past or Present Participles

- Participles ending in an “ing” are **Present** Participles
- Participles ending in an “ed” are **Past** Participles
Identify the Participles in the following sentences

- Sometimes my gurgling stomach keeps me from concentrating
- While sleeping with the TV on, the tormented child dreamt of monsters.
- Screaming adults tend to be very impatient.
Gerunds
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Identify the Gerunds in the following sentences

- Talking is a disruptive activity.
- My son loves playing with his toy dinosaur.
- The doctor gave studying all of his attention.
Infinitive examples

- **Present**
  - I like to debate.
  - To play with matches is wrong.

- **Perfect**
  - I would have liked to read the paper.
  - To have been mentioned would have been enough.
Identify the verbals in the following sentences and identify them as a participle, a gerund or an infinitive.
Rules of Capitalization

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James Hines
The First Word of a Quoted Sentence

- He said, “No, I have not seen the donkey.”
- He says he can’t find the donkey.
A Proper Noun

- Empire State Building
- a tall building
Titles Before Names

- Senator Gore
- the senator
- My mother fixed dinner for me.
- Later, Mother feasted on a snowball.
Direct Addresses

- Doctor, you got to fix this bellyache.
- I asked the doctor, if there was nothing I could take.
- Officer, I don’t think I deserve this ticket.
- I was tazed by the officer.
Regions

- The South
- a southern place
Titles

- *The Catcher in the Rye*
- *The Right Stuff*
- “The Road Less Traveled”
- “Baby Got Back”
Seasons

- An Australian summer is a Japanese winter.
- I fell in Fall 2001.
Salutations and Closings

- Dear Timmy,
- Gentlemen:
- Sincerely,
- With despise,
Proper Subjects

• I have an English essay to turn in.
• I skipped my math homework.
Full Course Titles

- I have history, then I’ll need to go to BC Calculus.