Present Participles & Gerunds (Set 2)

1. Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs.
   Identify if they are gerunds or present participle.
   a. The _____ (laugh) children played in the park. _____
   b. He is not very good at _____ (wait) in lines for long periods. _____
   c. _____ (bake) is one of my favourite hobbies. _____
   d. He noticed the _____ (burn) candle on the table. _____
   e. I was still _____ (cook) when the guests arrived. _____
   f. The teacher glared at the _____ (laugh) students. _____

2. Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box. Show whether it's a present participle or a gerund.

flying	*learning*	*singing*	*rising*
waiting	*considering*	*hiking*	*celebrating*

   a. The _____ sun made the sky turn orange. _____
   b. We decided to go _____ in the mountains on the weekend. _____
   c. _____ new languages is exciting. _____
   d. We are _____ Christmas with family. _____
   e. She loves _____ in the shower. _____
   f. The _____ birds looked beautiful against the sunset. _____
   g. I'm tired of _____ for the bus every morning. _____
   h. I am _____ moving to a new city. _____

3. Is the underlined verb a gerund or a present participle?
   Explain how you know by describing its role.
   a. The teacher is <u>explaining</u> the lesson to the class.

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   b. I enjoy <u>cooking</u> new recipes on weekends.

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   c. <u>Eating</u> healthy foods is important for maintaining good health.

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Present Participles & Gerunds (Set 2) Answers

1. Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs.
   Identify if they are gerunds or present participle.
   a. The laughing (laugh) children played in the park. present participle
   b. He is not very good at waiting (wait) in lines for long periods. gerund
   c. Baking (bake) is one of my favourite hobbies. gerund
   d. He noticed the burning (burn) candle on the table. present participle
   e. I was still cooking (cook) when the guests arrived. present participle
   f. The teacher glared at the laughing (laugh) students. present participle

2. Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box. Show whether it's a present participle or a gerund.

flying	*learning*	*singing*	*rising*
waiting	*considering*	*hiking*	*celebrating*

   a. The rising sun made the sky turn orange. present participle
   b. We decided to go hiking in the mountains on the weekend. gerund
   c. Learning new languages is exciting. gerund
   d. We are celebrating Christmas with family. present participle
   e. She loves singing in the shower. gerund
   f. The flying birds looked beautiful against the sunset. present participle
   g. I'm tired of waiting for the bus every morning. gerund
   h. I am considering moving to a new city. present participle

3. Is the underlined verb a gerund or a present participle?
   Explain how you know by describing its role.
   a. The teacher is explaining the lesson to the class.
      Present participle- 'explaining' if working with 'is' to form present continuous tense.
   b. I enjoy cooking new recipes on weekends.
      Gerund- 'cooking' is functioning as a direct object.
   c. Eating healthy foods is important for maintaining good health.
      Gerund- 'eating' is functioning as the subject of the sentence.