

Gerundives vs. Gerunds: 3 Main Differences

Gerundive...

1. Verbal _____

2. Because they are adjectives, they have a full set of...

-M/F/N _____

-Sg & Pl

-for all _____

3. _____ in meaning

Ex: *liber legendus*

Gerund...

1. Verbal _____

2. Only has 2nd Decl, N endings for 4 cases...

- _____

- _____

- _____

- _____

3. _____ in meaning

Ex: *amor legendi*

Gerundive and Gerund Phrases

When the gerund would take a noun in the accusative case as a _____, the Romans preferred to use a _____ in agreement with a _____ instead.

A. studium legendi libros

*B. stadium librorum legendorum

A. Libros legendō operam dat.

*B. Librīs legendīs operam dat.

Gerundives vs. Gerunds: 3 Main Differences

Gerundive...

1. Verbal Adjective

2. Because they are adjectives, they have a full set of M/F/N endings, Sg & Pl, for all

3. Passive in meaning

Ex: *liber legendus*
a book to be read

Gerund...

1. Verbal Noun

2. Only has 2nd Decl, N endings for cases...

-Accusative (-um 'verbing')

-Genitive (-i, 'of verbing')

-Dative (-o 'to/for verbing')

-Ablative (-o, 'by verbing')

3. Active in meaning

Ex: *amor legendi*
love of reading

Gerundive and Gerund Phrases

When the gerund would take a noun in the accusative case as a direct object, the Romans preferred to use a gerundive in agreement with a noun instead.

A. studium legendi libros

*B. studium librorum legendorum

fondness of reading books (fondness of books to be read)

A. Libros legendō operam dat.

*B. Librīs legendīs operam dat.

He gives attention to reading books.

