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The gerund "reading" is the direct object of "finished".

2) Reuniting with her brother was a special occasion for Stephanie.

The gerund "reuniting" is the subject of the sentence.

3) As the rent at their old apartment was too high, they are considering moving to a less expensive one.

The gerund "moving" is the object of the preposition "to".

4) Javier's parents were joining the chess club to help him with his homework in class.

The gerund "joining" is the object of the preposition "against".

5) Not many children were as talented at performing extempore as Kathleen.

The gerund "performing" is the object of the preposition "at".

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