

REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS IN GERUNG

GERUNDS

Is simply a verb form ending in **-ing** and functions as a noun. For a verb whose last syllable has a consonant-vowel-consonant and is stressed, double the last letter before adding -ing.



EXAMPLE:

Watching the video made me cry.

I am **begging** you to give me another chance.

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HOW ARE GERUNDS USED AFTER VERBS?

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Gerunds are nouns formed from verbs by adding the suffix "-ing."

Example:

Hike – Hiking

Study – Studying

Eat – Eating

Sleep – Sleeping

My brother stopped **listening** to my advice.

↖ Regular verb is listen.



Rules for verbs in gerund

+ ING	DELETE "E" + ING	DOUBLE CONSONANT + ING
<p>* ends in y play → playing study → studying</p>	<p>* ends in silent "e" make → making smile → smiling</p>	<p>* word is one syllable, ends in one vowel & consonant run → running swim → swimming</p>
<p>* ends in two vowels & consonant eat → eating</p>	<p>DON'T DELETE "E" + ING</p>	<p>* word ends in vowel + L travel → travelling equal → equalling</p>
<p>* word ends in single vowel + consonant & stress is NOT on last consonant visit → visiting open → opening</p>	<p>* ends in ee, ye, oe, ie* free → freeing dye → dyeing toe → toeing ** d/lie → d/lying **</p>	<p>* word ends in B or P tap → tapping stop → stopping</p>
	<p>ADD K + ING</p>	<p>* word ends in single vowel + consonant & stress is on last consonant admit → admitting refer → referring</p>
	<p>* ends in C picnic → picnicking panic → panicking</p>	

hit	jump	take	talk	cut	write
drive	swim	look	use	ride	sit
catch	fish	tug	hop	sleep	sing
hike	run	read	put	make	bite

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GERUNDS used as SUBJECTS

- *Gerunds* are verbs that act like nouns. They are formed by adding '-ing' to verbs. For example: swim → *swimming*
- *Gerunds* can come either after the main verb in a sentence (when they are used as objects) or before the main verb (when they are used as subjects).



- Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right.

1. Eating lots of vegetables is important for good health.
2. _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. _____ books and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
6. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. _____ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
8. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. _____ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. _____ and _____ is a serious crime.
13. _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls!
14. _____ is not allowed during the exam.
15. _____ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

sleep
eat
cook
read
find
sing
smoke
talk
cycle
learn
fly
drink / drive
shop
swim
watch

ADDING 'ING' TO VERBS

People are <u>living</u> longer now than they were 100 years ago.	live
We are _____ a chocolate cake.	make
He was _____ his time to get ready.	take
The policeman is _____ the traffic.	shop
We are _____ a surprise party for our teacher.	plan
I think I am _____ a cold.	get
What is _____?	happen
They are _____ a discount.	offer
Many people are _____ from lack of food and water.	suffer
He is _____ his bike	fix
We are _____ this great weather.	enjoy
It's _____ outside.	snow
Are you _____ to this one or that one?	refer