





#### **REGULAR AND IRREGULLAR 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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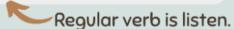
# HOW ARE GERUNDS USED AFTER VERBS?

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.











#### Rules for verbs in gerund

+ ING	DELETE "E" + ING	DOUBLE CONSONANT + ING
* ends in y	* ends in silent "e"	* word is one syllable, ends in
pla <b>y</b> → playing	mak <b>e</b> → making	one vowel & consonant
stud <b>y</b> → studying	smil <b>e</b> → smiling	run → running
	DON'T DELETE "E"	s <b>wim</b> → swim <b>m</b> ing
* ends in two vowels	+ ING	* word ends in vowel + L
& consonant	* ends in	travel → travelling
e <b>at</b> → eating		equal → equalling
cat 7 cating	ee, ye, oe, ie*	* word ends in B or P
	fr <b>ee</b> → freeing	tap → tapping
* word ends in single	d <b>ye</b> → dyeing	sto <b>p</b> → stop <b>p</b> ing
vowel + consonant &	t <b>oe</b> → toeing	* word ends in single vowel +
stress is NOT on last	** d/l <b>ie</b> → d/l <b>y</b> ing **	consonant & stress is on last
consonant	ADD K + ING	consonant
visit→ visiting	* ends in C	ad <b>mit</b> → admitting
open → opening	picni <b>c</b> – picni <b>ck</b> ing	re <b>fer</b> → re <b>fer</b> ring
	pani <b>c</b> → pani <b>ck</b> ing	







#### Add ING to the verbs in the box below and sort them according to the three rules.

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

Add ING.	Drop the E. Add ING.	Double the final consonant. Add ING.
		hitting







## **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.	sleep
3.		to work is a great way to get some exercise.	eat
24			cook
4.		books and magazines can help you to learn English.	read
5.		is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.	find
Б.		is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!	
			sing
7.		is an activity that all animals do. However, did you p for two-thirds of their lives?	smoke
В.,		cigarettes is very bad for your health.	talk
9.		TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.	cycle
10.	·	_ about other people and cultures is fascinating.	learn
11.	L	is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.	fly
12.	ı	_ and is a serious crime.	drink / drive
13.		is boring! I hate shopping malls!	shop
	"		swim
14.	·	_ is not allowed during the exam.	watch
15.	· .	_ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.	WELLIN







## 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