Gerund

illustrated by sentences taken from Challenge 12, topic 1, text B

Task: Determine the type of gerund in the sentences taken from the three texts.

1. Gerund as subject of a sentence
2. Gerund after preposition
3. Gerund after noun and preposition
4. Gerund after adjective and preposition
5. Gerund after verb and preposition
6. Gerund after preposition *to*
7. Gerund after idiomatic phrases (formelhafte Redewendungen)
8. Gerund as object of a sentence
9. Gerund in compound nouns

Text B: Sport – going above and beyond

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| **Sentence** | **Type of gerund** |
| 1. Mariam Ktiri was one of those stuck in it after reaching the summit of the highest mountain on earth at 2:35 a.m. local time. | gerund after preposition (b) |
| 1. At that moment I wished there was policing to stop the people […] | gerund as object of a sentence (h) |
| 1. […] as she got caught up in the congestion, despite setting off four hours earlier than planned. | gerund after preposition (b) |
| 1. […] the main problem on Everest is those with a lack of climbing experience | gerund in compound nouns (i) |
| 1. She hopes that the operators will introduce performance tests to check their clients' mountaineering skills. | gerund in compound nouns (i) |
| 1. It was a record-breaking spring season in 2019. | / |
| 1. The feeling intensified later when she passed a group of Sherpas carrying a corpse down. | / |
| 1. [...] she didn't think about turning back, […] | gerund after verb and proposition (e) & gerund as object of a sentence (h) |

Weitere Erklärungen und Übungen zum Gerundium: <https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/grammar/gerund.htm>

Kein Gerundium, sondern Partizip Präsens (see <https://www.grammaring.com/catch-find-leave-have-get-object-present-participle>)

Weitere Erklärungen und Übungen zu Partizipien:

<https://www.grammaring.com/the-participle>

<https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/exercises_list/partizipien.htm>