

gerund

★ Definition Of Gerund (Pengertian dari Gerund)

Menurut Wishon (1980: 268), "gerund is the -ing form of the verb used as a noun." **Gerund** adalah bentuk -ing dari kata kerja yang digunakan sebagai kata benda. Seperti yang dilansir dari buku Betty Schramper Azar, Understanding and Using English Grammar, berikut adalah penjelasan singkat mengenai Gerund:

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a) **Playing** tennis is fun. In (a): **playing** is a gerund. It is used as the subject of the sentence. **Playing tennis** is a *gerund phrase*.

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b) We enjoy **playing** tennis. In (b): **playing** is used as the subject of the verb; *enjoy*.

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c) He's excited about **playing** tennis. In (c): **playing** is used as the object of the preposition; *about*.

Perlu diketahui bahwa Gerund memiliki bentuk yang sama dengan present participle yakni verb-ing. Penjelasannya sebagai berikut:

★ Gerund/Simple Gerund:

Contoh *gerund/simple gerund* diantaranya:

- **Verb + ing:** *reading, dancing, swimming, camping, listening, writing, etc.*
- **Reading** is my hobby.
- I like **writing**.
- **Singing** is beautiful.

★ Gerund Phrase:

Yakni *gerund* yang diikuti oleh objek atau didahului oleh possessive adjective, contohnya:

- **Gerund + object:** *reading a novel, writing a story.*
- **Possessive + gerund:** *your singing*
- **Reading a novel** is my hobby.
- I like **writing a short story**.
- **Your singing** is beautiful.

★ Penggunaan Gerund Dalam Kalimat

Sebagai kata benda, *gerund* dapat menempati posisi noun, diantaranya menempati posisi sebagai *subject, object dan complement*.

1. Gerund as Subject (Gerund sebagai Subjek)

- *Reading is my hobby.*
- *Swimming is my favorite sport.*
- *Listening to music makes me happy.*

2. Gerund as Object (Gerund sebagai Objek)

- *Shinta and Shanti like singing.*
- *Renata enjoys dancing.*
- *They enjoy playing cards.*

3. Gerund as Complement (Gerund sebagai komplement)

- *Her favorite hobby is dancing.*
- *His favorite sport is canoeing.*
- *My job is writing the script.*

4. Gerund after Preposition (Gerund setelah Preposisi)

- *I am tired of reading encyclopedia.*
- *Thanks for coming.*
- *We have to eat this pizza before leaving.*
- *Are you interested in learning English?*
- *We talked about going to Bandung.*
- *I am used to* speaking loudly.*
- *You object to* signing this letter.*
- *She is looking forward to* hearing good news.*
- *I am accustomed to* sleeping late on the weekend.*

***to** dalam kalimat tersebut adalah *preposition*, jadi harus diikuti oleh *gerund*. Ada 4 preposition 'to' yang diikuti oleh *gerund* diantaranya: **be used to, object to, be looking forward to, be accustomed to**.

★ Verb (Kata Kerja) yang Diikuti Oleh Gerund

Ada beberapa verb (kata kerja) tertentu yang diikuti oleh gerund, diantaranya:

admit	apreciate	avoid	consider
continue	defer	delay	deny
detest	dislike	enjoy	escape
excuse	face	finish	forgive
imagine	keep	mind	miss
notice	postpone	practice	prevent
quit	resent	resist	risk
suggest	stop	understand	mention
can't help	can't stand		

Contoh kalimat *verb* (kata kerja) yang diikuti *gerund*:

- *He admitted stealing the ring.*
- *We will continue studying soon.*
- *I enjoy spending time at home.*
- *Don't give up! Keep fighting!*
- *Let's practice speaking for the final test.*
- *I can't stop watching movie.*

★ **Exercise (Latihan)**

Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive (with 'to').

1. She is good at(dance) .
2. He is crazy about..... (sing) .
3. I don't like(play) cards.
4. They are afraid of(swim) in the sea.
5. You should give up(smoke) .
6. Sam dreams of(be) a popstar.
7. He is interested in (make) friends.
8. My uncle is afraid of..... (go) by plane.
9. We insist on (cook) the dinner ourselves.
10. I don't fancy (go) out tonight.
11. She avoided (tell) him about her plans
12. He enjoys (have) a bath in the evening.
13. She kept (talk) during the film.
14. I am learning (speak) English.
15. Do you mind (give) me a hand?
16. I've finished (cook) , come and eat!
17. I dislike (wait)
18. He asked (come) with us
19. I promise (help) you tomorrow.
20. I don't recommend (take) the bus, it takes forever!

Sumber:

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