

## MOST COMMON GERUND VERBS

GERUND VERB	MEANING	SAMPLE SENTENCE(S)
acknowledge	accept, admit	Sean <b>acknowledged</b> <i>making</i> a mistake.
admit	accept	Sean <b>admitted</b> <i>making</i> a mistake.
advise	recommend	The doctor <b>advised</b> <i>taking</i> the pills regularly.
anticipate	predict	The company <b>anticipates</b> <i>receiving</i> many applications.
appreciate	value	I <b>appreciate</b> <i>being asked</i> about my opinion.
avoid	refrain from	You should <b>avoid</b> <i>touching</i> your eyes and mouth when you are ill.
complete	finish	I just <b>completed</b> <i>writing</i> the letters.
conceal	hide	Jackson <b>concealed</b> <i>having found</i> a bag in his office.
confess	admit	Tim <b>confessed</b> <i>stealing</i> the money.
consider	think of	You should <b>consider</b> <i>moving</i> to a smaller house.
delay	postpone	You mustn't <b>delay</b> <i>calling</i> your parents any longer.
deny	not accept	Tim <b>denied</b> <i>stealing</i> the money.
discuss	talk about	We <b>discussed</b> <i>adding</i> him to the team.
enjoy	like	I don't <b>enjoy</b> <i>watching</i> long movies.
fancy	like	I don't <b>fancy</b> <i>watching</i> long movies.
fear	be afraid of	Daisy <b>fears</b> <i>getting</i> lost in a big city.
finish	complete	Samuel <b>finished</b> <i>eating</i> in only five minutes.
imagine	dream of	I always <b>imagine</b> <i>living</i> in peace and harmony with nature.
keep	continue	You should <b>keep</b> <i>pedaling</i> even when you feel tired.
mention	express, say	My brother <b>mentioned</b> <i>seeing</i> you the other day.
miss	long for	I <b>miss</b> <i>walking</i> on the beach and fishing.
postpone	delay	We had to <b>postpone</b> <i>travelling</i> to Japan.
practice	work on	You need to <b>practice</b> <i>writing</i> in English.
prevent	stop from happening	You cannot <b>prevent</b> <i>failing</i> in your course if you haven't studied at all.
quit	leave	I will <b>quit</b> <i>wasting</i> my time on video games.
recall	remember	I cannot <b>recall</b> <i>talking</i> to him on holiday.
recommend	advice	My counselor <b>recommended</b> <i>writing</i> down my hard feelings for her.
report	announce, reveal	The locals <b>reported</b> <i>seeing</i> tanks and heavy machinery on the border.
resist	endure, fight against	You need to <b>resist</b> <i>eating</i> fatty foods.
resume	restart	I will <b>resume</b> <i>speaking</i> after a 5-minute break.
suggest	recommend	My friends <b>suggested</b> <i>taking</i> a long walk on the beach.
support	help	Greenpeace <b>supports</b> <i>planting</i> more trees to fight global warming.
tolerate	endure, put up with	Pamela cannot <b>tolerate</b> <i>being lied</i> to.