

The **gerund** /'dʒerənd/ is the base form of the verb + _____.

! It can be p_____ (_____) or n_____ (_____).

Use the gerund:

- 1 _____
e.g. _____
- 2 _____
e.g. _____
- 3 _____
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- 4 _____
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- 5 _____
e.g. _____

Match rules 1- 5 with sentences:

- I really enjoy **doing** exercise. It makes me feel great!
- One thing that makes me happy is **swimming** in the sea.
- You can't learn to play a musical instrument without **practising** regularly.
- My mother's very bad at **remembering** names.
- Travelling** by train is usually cheaper than by plane.
- I love **being** a student!
- Teaching** teenagers is very hard work.

Verbs + gerunds (p.158 SB)

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| ▪ <i>enjoy</i> | ▪ <i>(don't) mind</i> |
| ▪ <i>finish</i> | ▪ <i>spend (time)</i> |
| ▪ <i>go on / continue</i> | ▪ <i>start*</i> |
| ▪ <i>hate</i> | ▪ <i>stop</i> |
| ▪ <i>like / love</i> | ▪ <i>feel like</i> |

* **start** can be used with a gerund or infinitive, e.g. *It started **raining**. It started **to rain**.*