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GRAMMAR GERUNDS (V-ing) (DANH ĐỘNG TỪ)

FORM AND USE (DẠNG THỨC VÀ CÁCH DÙNG)

FORM

- infinitive + **ing**
- Spelling:

smoke + ing	→	smoking
live + ing	→	living
swim + ing	→	swimming
travel + ing	→	travelling

USE

- The gerund can be the **subject** of a sentence. It acts like a noun:

Example: *Smoking is dangerous.*

NOTE: when the subject is a gerund, it is followed by a singular verb.

Example:

Working from home	is	very convenient.
Driving a car during rush hour	wasn't	a good idea.
Reducing the use of paper cups	has helped	to reduce waste.
Renting an apartment in this city	doesn't cost	much. It's quite cheap.

- We can use the gerund **after certain verbs**. These verbs are: **enjoy, hate, like, love, start, stop, suggest, finish, give up, miss, prefer, begin, continue, remember, admit, avoid, risk, spend, look forward to, etc.**

Example: *I usually finish working at 5.00.*

We enjoy eating in the garden in the summer.

She loves having visitors.

- When we want to use a verb **after a preposition**, we use the gerund.

Example: *She's good at swimming.*

I'm thinking of applying for a new job.

We found the house by using this map.

* Danh động từ có thể **làm chủ ngữ trong câu**. Nó đóng vai trò như một danh từ.

* Chúng ta có thể sử dụng danh động từ **sau một số động từ nhất định**.

* Chúng ta sử dụng danh động từ **sau các giới từ**.



PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

A. Complete the sentences with a gerund using the following verbs.

learn	wake up	swim	take
drink	play	make	read
have	walk	travel	drive

- 1 *..Making..* bread can be very enjoyable.
- 2 *..Learning..* English is sometimes very difficult.
- 3 to other countries helps you to understand different cultures.
- 4 in the sea is good exercise and it's very good fun.
- 5 alcohol and is very dangerous.
- 6 children changes your life completely.
- 7 in the morning is always difficult for me.
- 8 a lot of sport keeps you fit.
- 9 to work is better for you than the bus.
- 10 a book at night always helps me go to sleep.

B. Complete the sentences with a gerund using the following verbs.

go out	be	work	have	read
play	watch	see	write	listen

- 1 Mel suggested *..going out..* for a meal.
- 2 I started *..working..* in this office when I was seventeen.
- 3 We like television on winter evenings.
- 4 I remember afraid of the dark as a young child.
- 5 I love a good book.
- 6 I prefer a shower to a bath.
- 7 I had to stop tennis when I hurt my back.
- 8 Do you enjoy to music?
- 9 We miss all our friends.
- 10 After I moved away, we continued to each other for many years.



C. Complete the sentences with a gerund using the following verbs.

practise	take	go	become	pass
get	travel	do	teach	save

- 1 I'm worried about *...taking...* my exams.
- 2 I've often dreamed of *...travelling...* round the world.
- 3 We talked about married one day.
- 4 I bought some new clothes before to the interview.
- 5 They believe in children to look after themselves.
- 6 I'm tired of the same job all the time.
- 7 She's very happy about all her exams.
- 8 Were you interested in a pilot when you were younger?
- 9 We're not very good at money.
- 10 She learnt to play the piano well by every day.

GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

Write sentences using the gerund.

1. Harry / not like / skate

2. Lucy / be / fond of / paint

3. Peter / can't stand / listen / to Jay's music.

4. my father / often / go / fish

5. I / really enjoy / cook



6. he / be / very keen on / collect / model cars

7. Mei Ling / never / go / shop / at weekends

8. Kelly / be / afraid of / walk / in the dark

FURTHER PRACTICE

A. Choose and complete the sentences using the gerunds.

help take watch wear speak surf

1. Julie loves _____ pretty skirts to school.
2. James wrote an essay about _____ homeless people.
3. The doctor's job is _____ care of sick children.
4. _____ the evening news is my favorite part of the day.
5. They enjoy _____ the Internet.
6. _____ Chinese is difficult.

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Chris kept (**practicing** / to practice) the guitar.
2. My parents promised (**buying** / to buy) me a backpack for my birthday.
3. Sarah finished (**reading** / to read) the book last night.
4. Do you want (**riding** / to ride) your bicycle to school?
5. I expected (**seeing** / to see) a big tiger at the zoo.
6. You should take a rest and avoid (**using** / to use) your computer.
7. My brothers are excited about (**going** / to go) on a picnic.



8. Mike isn't interested in (**learning / to learn**) Indonesian.

C. Write sentences using the gerund.

1. drive / fast / dangerous _____
2. go out / with friends / fun _____
3. travel / by plane / expensive _____
4. collect / stamps / interesting _____
5. eat / sweets / bad for your teeth _____
6. play golf / boring _____
7. walk / good exercise _____
8. smoke / bad for you _____

D. Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use the gerund (-ing).

1. She's a very interesting person. I always enjoy _____
2. I'm not feeling very well. I don't fancy _____
3. I'm afraid there aren't any chairs. I hope you don't mind _____
4. It was a beautiful day, so I suggested _____
5. The movie was very funny. I couldn't stop _____