

Chapter 13: Gerunds and Infinitives

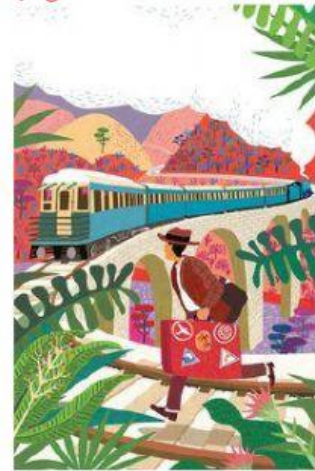
1. Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Chart 13-1)

Check(✓) all the completions that are true for you.

Trong những hoạt động dưới đây, đánh dấu tích (✓) vào trước hành động mà em thích.

I enjoy...

1. traveling.
2. shopping for clothes.
3. playing sports.
4. watching TV commercials.
5. surfing the Internet.
6. learning about ancient history.



13-1 Verb + Gerund

VERB GERUND

(a) I **enjoy walking** in the park

A gerund is the **-ing** form of a verb. It is used as a noun.

In (a): **walking** is a gerund. It is used as the object of the verb **enjoy**.

Động danh từ chính là động từ thêm đuôi -ing. Nó được dùng như một danh từ.

*Ở ví dụ (a): **walking** là một động danh từ. Nó được dùng như là tân ngữ của động từ **enjoy**.*

Common Verbs Followed by Gerunds

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| enjoy | (b) I enjoy working in my garden. |
| finish | (c) Ann finished studying at midnight. |
| quit | (d) David quit smoking |
| mind | (e) Would you mind opening the window? |
| postpone | (f) I postponed doing my homework. |
| put off | (g) I put off doing my homework. |
| keep (on) | (h) Keep (on) working . Don't stop. |
| consider | (i) I'm considering going to Hawaii. |
| think about | (j) I'm thinking about going to Hawaii. |
| discuss | (k) They discussed getting a new car. |
| talk about | (l) They talked about getting a new car. |

The verbs in the list are followed by gerunds. The list also contains phrasal verbs (e.g., **put off**) that are followed by gerunds.

*Những động từ trong danh sách này đi với động danh từ. Danh sách này cũng bao gồm những cụm động từ (vd: **put off**) đi với động danh từ.*

The verbs in the list are **NOT** followed by **to** + the simple form of a verb (an infinitive).

Các động từ trong danh sách này KHÔNG đi với động từ có to (to + V-nguyên mẫu)

INCORRECT: I enjoy to walk in the park.

INCORRECT: Bob finished to study.

	<i>INCORRECT: I'm thinking to go to Hawaii.</i> See Chart 2-2, p. 29, for the spelling of <i>-ing</i> verb forms.
(m) I considered not going to class.	Negative form: not + gerund

2. Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Chart 13-1)

Complete each sentence with the correct form of a verb from the list.

Hoàn thành các câu sau với dạng đúng của từ trong bảng sau:

Clean	Hand in	Sleep
Close	Hire	Smoke
Eat	Pay	Work

1. The Boyds own a bakery. They work seven days a week and they are very tired. They are thinking about ...

- _____ fewer hours a day.
- _____ their shop for a few weeks and going on vacation.
- _____ more workers for their shop.

2. Joseph wants to live a healthier life. He made several New Year's resolutions. For example, he has quit ...

- _____ cigars
- _____ high-fat foods.
- _____ until noon on weekends.

3. Martina is a procrastinator. She puts off ...

- _____ her bills.
- _____ her assignments to her teacher.
- _____ her apartment.



3. Exercise 3. Looking at grammar. (Chart 13-1)

Complete each sentence with a gerund.

Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng danh động từ.

- We discussed going / driving to the ocean for our vacation.

2. The Porters' car is too small for their growing family. They're considering _____ a bigger one.
3. When Martha finished _____ the floor, she dusted the furniture.
4. Beth doesn't like her job. She's talking about _____ a different job.
5. A: Are you listening to me?
B: Yes. Keep _____. I'm listening.
6. A: Do you want to take a break?
B: No. I'm not tired yet. Let's keep on _____ for another hour or so.
7. A: Would you mind _____ the window?
B: No problem. I'm too hot too.



4. Exercise 4. Listening. (Chart 13-1)

Complete each conversation with the words you hear.

Hoàn thành các đoạn hội thoại sau. Sử dụng động danh từ.

Example:

You will hear:

A: I enjoy watching sports on TV, especially soccer.

B: Me too.

You will write: enjoy watching

1. A: When you _____ your homework, could you help me in the kitchen?
B: Sure.
2. A: Do you have any plans for this weekend?
B: Henry and I _____ the dinosaur exhibit at the museum.
3. A: I didn't understand the answer. _____ it?
B: I'd be happy to.
4. A: I'm _____ the meeting tomorrow.
B: Really? Why? I hope you go. We need your input.
5. A: I've been working on this math problem for the last half hour, and I still don't understand it.
B: Well, don't give up. _____.

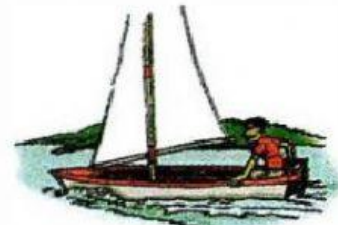


5. Exercise 5. Warm-up. (Chart 13-2)

Complete the sentence using the activities in the pictures.

Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng các hoạt động trong hình.

1. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .
2. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .
3. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .
4. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .
5. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .
6. When I'm on vacation, I like/don't like to go _____ .



13-2 Go + -ing

- (a) **Did** you *go shopping* yesterday?
- (b) I *went swimming* last week.
- (c) Bob *hasn't gone fishing* in years

Go is followed by a gerund in certain idiomatic expressions about activities.

Go thường đi cùng với động danh từ tạo thành một cụm diễn đạt hành động

NOTE: There is no **to** between **go** and the gerund.

CHÚ Ý: to không đứng giữa go và danh động từ.

INCORRECT: Did **you go to** shopping?

Common Expressions with **go + -ing**

go boating	go dancing	go jogging	go (window) shopping	go (water)
go bowling	go fishing	go running	go sightseeing	skiing
go camping	go hiking	go sailing	go (ice) skating	go skydiving
				go swimming

6. Exercise 6. Practice. (Chart 13-2)

Read the information and answer the following questions. Use the expressions with go + -ing listed in Chart 13-2.

Đọc thông tin và trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây. Sử dụng cụm go+ -ing ở bảng 13-2

1. Patricia often goes to the beach. She spends hours in the water. What does she like to do?

→ *She likes to go swimming.*

2. Nancy and Frank like to spend the whole day on a lake with poles in their hands. What do they like to do?

→



3. Last summer Adam went to a national park. He slept in a tent and cooked his food over a fire. What did Adam do last summer?

→



4. Tim likes to go to stores and buy things. What does he like to do?

→



5. Laura takes good care of her health. She runs a couple of miles every day. What does Laura do every day?

→



6. On weekends in the winter, Fred and Jean sometimes drive to a resort in the mountains. They like to race down the side of a mountain in the snow. What do they like to do?



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7. Ivan likes to take long walks in the woods. What does Ivan like to do?

→



8. Sonia prefers indoor sports. She goes to a place where she rolls a 13-pound ball at some wooden pins. What does Sonia often do?

→



9. Liz and Greg know all the latest dances. What do they probably do a lot?

→



10. The Taylors are going to go to a little lake near their house tomorrow. The lake is completely frozen now that it's winter. The ice is smooth. What are the Taylors going to do tomorrow?

→



11. Mariko and Taka live near the ocean. When there's a strong wind, they like to spend the whole day in their sailboat. What do they like to do?

→



12. Tourists often get on tour buses that take them to see interesting places in an area. What do tourists do on these buses?

→



13. Colette and Ben like to jump out of airplanes. They don't open their parachutes until the last minute. What do they like to do?

→



14. What do you like to do for exercise and fun?

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"Laughing is the best medicine" – "Một nụ cười bằng mười thang thuốc bổ"