

Grammar: Nouns with -ing

Remember!

Words that end in -ing can be nouns.



17 Write the words under the correct headings.

music	cycling	fashion	dancing
films	football	painting	drawing
reading	swimming	computer games	horse-riding

Sports	Arts	Other

18 Add-ing and make nouns from the verbs.

dance	ride
draw	swim
read	cook
use	help
write	paint



How do you translate the -ing nouns? Check with a partner.

19 Choose the correct words.

0 I like and I can very well.

1. I can cartoons and I like funny faces!

2. I'd like to a horse because horses is amazing!

3. At school we often exercises but sometimes is really boring.

4. I like helping my Mum to fun! lunch on Saturdays. is

5. My favourite activity in the summer is . I often go to the river to

6. My brother can maps very well, but for me a map is difficult.

7. My little brother can't a mobile phone, but I think a mobile phone is easy.



20 Read the sentences. What do the -ing words mean?

1. Reading is good for you. My Granny wears reading glasses.

2. I like swimming. I can't find my swimming cap!

3. I hate shopping. There's a big shopping centre in our city.

4. Mum does the washing every week. We've got a washing machine in the bathroom.

Use of English

21 Choose the correct answer to each question.



0 What can you do after school?

- A. Yes, I can.
- B. I can do.
- C. I can go to my dance club.

1 Can you swim?

- A. I like swimming.
- B. Yes, a little.
- C. Swimming is fun.

2 How often do you go to your art class?

- A. On Mondays and Thursdays.
- B. I draw and paint.
- C. Yes, very often.

3 Where is your sports club?

- A. This is the sports club.
- B. In the city centre.
- C. I can play football.



4 What do you do in the choir?

- A. We run and jump.
- B. We sing different songs.
- C. I like singing very much.

5 Are you interested in painting?

- A. Yes, I can.
- B. Yes, I'm interested.
- C. No, I'm not