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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:*

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

- 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

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2. Lucy / be / fond of / paint

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

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4. my father / often / go / fish

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5. I / really enjoy / cook

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6. he / be / very keen on / collect / model cars
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7. Mei Ling / never / go / shop / at weekends
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8. Kelly / be / afraid of / walk / in the dark
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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_