UNIT 1 WHO ARE YOU?

THE GERUND

The gerund is used like a noun: ***Smoking*** *is bad for you.*
Do you like ***watching*** *TV?*
She's good at ***swimming****.*

- It is formed by adding **-ing** to the infinitive:

*go – go**ing***
*stay – stay**ing***

The negative is formed by adding '**not**':

Would yon mind ***not*** *smok**ing**?*

NOTE: the changes that are sometimes necessary:

lie – l**y**ing (**ie** → **y**)

take – taking (single **e**: 'e' is omitted)

sit – si**tt**ing (single vowel + single consonant →
→ single vowel + **double** consonant)

1 **A. Write the ing-forms of these verbs.**

do doing
play _____
travel _____
ride _____
swim _____
run _____
lie _____
fly _____
try _____
get _____

B. Fill in the gaps using the gerunds from the Task A.
Use each verb once only.

1 She likes running every morning before breakfast.
2 After _____ my homework, I usually watch TV.

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