

GERUND

Ex 1. Study the example and rewrite the sentences.

Example: It's difficult to learn Chinese. *Learning Chinese is difficult.*

1. It's interesting to read science fiction books.
2. It's important to have good friends.
3. It's good to help poor people.
4. It's enjoyable to go to fancy dress parties.
5. It's illegal to drive without a driving licence.
6. It's bad to tell lies.
7. It is forbidden to smoke in public places.
8. It is great to swim.
9. It is an advantage to be intelligent.
10. It is tiring for me to travel long distances.

Ex 2. Complete the sentences with – *ing form* of the verbs in the box.

climb answer act forget hear run lie pay say ski type watch

1. is a difficult profession.
2. I don't like bills.
3. He really enjoys his own voice.
4. What's wrong with in bed all day?
5. Her favourite sports are and mountains.
6. keeps you fit.
7. I hate goodbye.
8. is sometimes better than remembering.
9. animals can teach you a lot.
10. "What's your job?" " the phone and letters."