

A vibrant word cloud centered on the word 'gerunds' in large, bold, yellow letters. Surrounding it are numerous other words in various colors, including 'verb', 'like', 'simple', 'understand', 'subject', 'sentence', 'continuous', 'gerund', 'present', and many nouns and adverbs, all rendered in a playful, rounded font.

A. Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I **hate** _____ (**be**) cold. I find it really depressing.
2. You **spend** too much time _____ (**play**) video games.
3. We **stopped** _____ (**talk**) because someone interrupted us.
4. John is celebrating because he has **finished** _____ (**write**) his book.
5. It **started** _____ (**snow**) last night while we were sleeping.
6. _____ (**know**) how to speak English is amazing!
7. The best thing **about** _____ (**take**) the bus is that I don't need to drive.
8. Alex **enjoys** _____ (**watch**) series in his free time.

B. Match the sentences beginnings and endings.

1. Do you ever dream **of**
2. Are you interested **in**
3. Please don't leave **without**
4. Fátima is good **at**
5. We ended our party full of guests **by**
6. I'm really looking forward **to**

LOOK FORWARD TO
(Transitive)

= to be eagerly waiting for something pleasant

This phrasal verb is used when a person feels happy or excited about something that is going to happen. The person is eagerly waiting for a pleasant event.

Look forward to + object (something)
Look forward to + verb-ing (action)

I'm looking forward to my birthday. ✓

I'm looking forward to seeing you again. ✓

I'm looking forward to. ✗ (Incomplete sentence)

Looking forward to what?
We need more information.

EXAMPLE SENTENCES

- Jennifer is really looking forward to her wedding day.
- Are you looking forward to your vacation?
- I'm really looking forward to working with you.
- I look forward to your response.

- a) doing some part-time job?
- b) seeing you tonight.
- c) ~~meeting your favorite singer?~~
- d) thanking everybody for coming.
- e) saying goodbye to me.
- f) parking her father's car.