

## Explore Language

### Gerunds as Subjects

Saving water	is	important.
Washing fruit		necessary.
Having a bath		relaxing.

swim → swimming  
run → running

### Remember

#### A ★ Read and match.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Watching TV           | a is a great way to exercise. |
| 2 Washing your hands    | b is relaxing.                |
| 3 Playing basketball    | c is an exciting job.         |
| 4 Eating a lot of candy | d is important before eating. |
| 5 Being an astronaut    | e is bad for your teeth.      |



#### B ★★ Put the words in order. Then choose True or False.

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|---|--------------|
| 1 uses / Taking a bath / taking a shower. / more water / than | True / False |
| 2 without water / easy. / is / Growing plants                 | True / False |
| 3 water. / the faucet / saves / Turning off                   | True / False |
| 4 the toilet / is noisy. / Flushing                           | True / False |
| 5 isn't / Drinking / good for you. / a lot of water           | True / False |