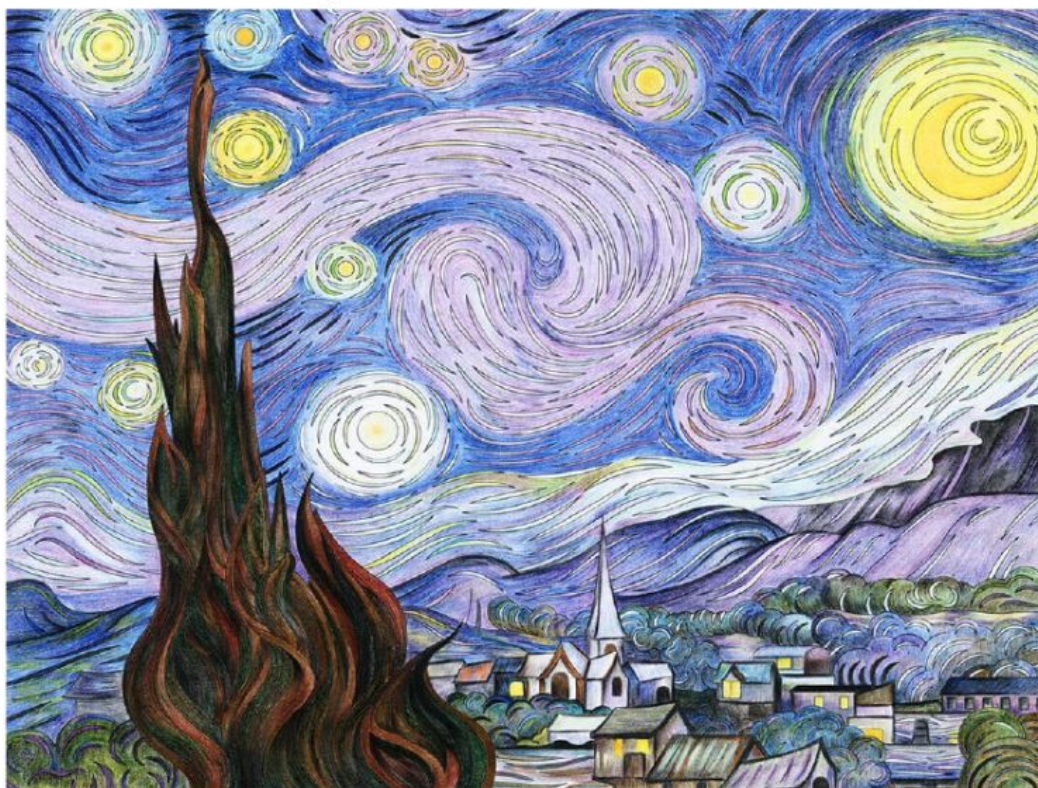


Grammar: Nouns with -ing

Remember!

Words that end in -ing can be nouns.



17 Write the words under the correct headings.

music	cycling	fashion	dancing
films	football	painting	drawing
reading	swimming	computer games	horse-riding

Sports	Arts	Other

18 Add-ing and make nouns from the verbs.

dance	ride
draw	swim
read	cook
use	help
write	paint



How do you translate the -ing nouns? Check with a partner.

19 Choose the correct words.

0 I like _____ and I can _____ very well.

1. I can _____ cartoons and I like funny faces!

2. I'd like to _____ a horse because horses is amazing!

3. At school we often _____ exercises but sometimes _____ is really boring.

4. I like helping my Mum to _____ lunch on Saturdays. _____ is fun!

5. My favourite activity in the summer is _____. I often go to the river to _____.

6. My brother can _____ maps very well, but for me _____ a map is difficult.

7. My little brother can't _____ a mobile phone, but I think _____ a mobile phone is easy.



20 Read the sentences. What do the -ing words mean?

1. **Reading** is good for you. My Granny wears **reading** glasses.

2. I like **swimming**. I can't find my **swimming** cap!

3. I hate **shopping**. There's a big **shopping** centre in our city.

4. Mum does the **washing** every week. We've got a **washing** machine in the bathroom.

Use of English

21 Choose the correct answer to each question.



0 What can you do after school?

- A. Yes, I can.
- B. I can do.
- C. I can go to my dance club.

1 Can you swim?

- A. I like swimming.
- B. Yes, a little.
- C. Swimming is fun.

2 How often do you go to your art class?

- A. On Mondays and Thursdays.
- B. I draw and paint.
- C. Yes, very often.

3 Where is your sports club?

- A. This is the sports club.
- B. In the city centre.
- C. I can play football.



4 What do you do in the choir?

- A. We run and jump.
- B. We sing different songs.
- C. I like singing very much.

5 Are you interested in painting?

- A. Yes, I can.
- B. Yes, I'm interested.
- C. No, I'm not