

## 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."