

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 |