



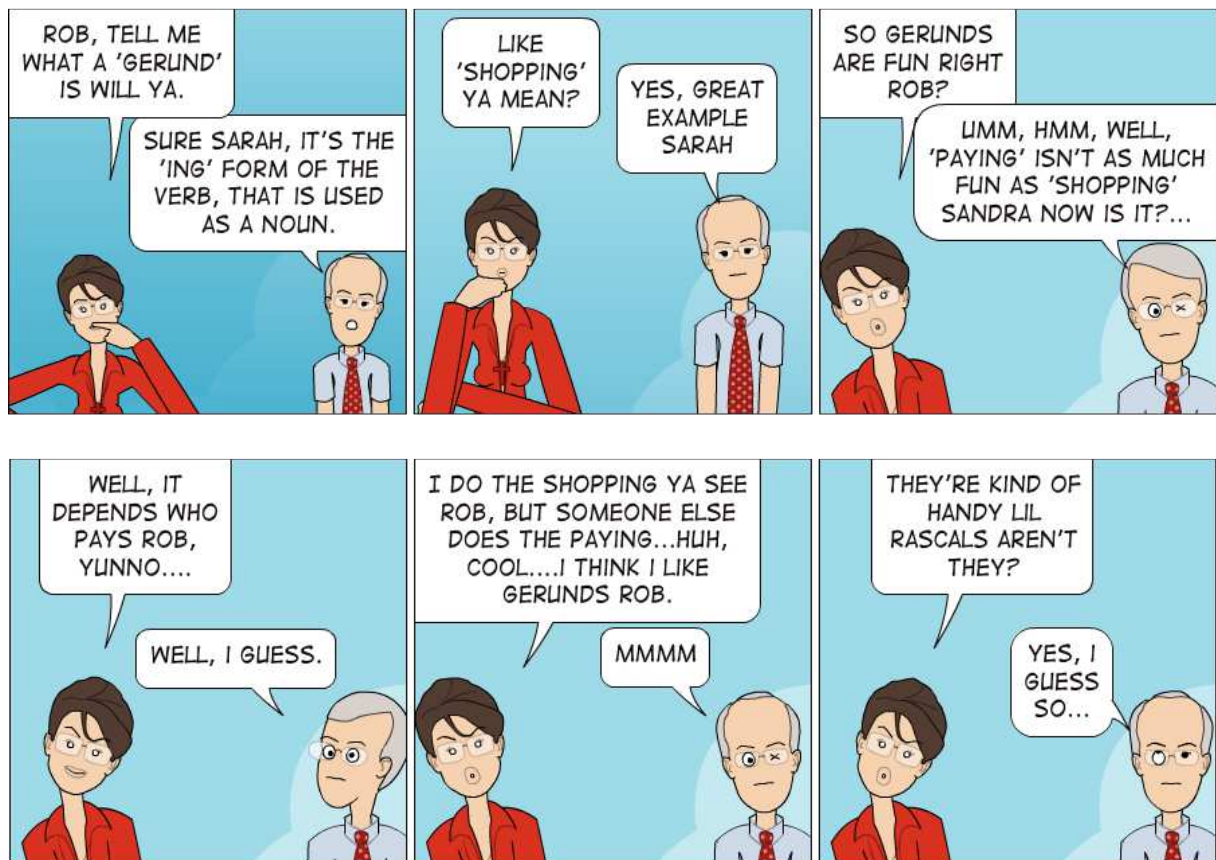
Gerund - Revision



Remember:

The Gerund can be used ...

- (a) ... as subject: Writing books is hard.
Das Bücherschreiben ist harte Arbeit.
- (b) ... as object: I enjoyed sailing.
Ich genoss es zu segeln.
- (c) ... after prepositions: Instead of going to bed early, he went out.
Anstatt früh zu Bett zu gehen, ging er aus.



lil rascal = kleiner Lausejunge/ Schlawiner

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1. Sightseeing (Gerund as subject)

a) Write the -ing-form (gerund) of the verbs. Be careful with the spelling!

plan	<i>planning</i>	shop	
get		visit	
cycle		walk	
run		write	

b) Complete what Ryan and Caitlin say with the correct gerund form of a).

Ryan: _____ things to do in New York is fun. I'm really excited. How are we going to get around?

Caitlin: Well, _____ around the city is best by subway or bus. _____ everywhere makes your feet tired and _____ in city traffic isn't healthy.

Ryan: But _____ in Central Park is healthy. Can we do that too?

Caitlin: Sure, but isn't _____ all the famous sights more important?

Ryan: Well, we can do all that first. And _____ at Macy's is important too. I need some presents and postcards for my friends.

Caitlin: _____ postcards is boring. But I'm sure we'll have enough time for Macy's!

2. He loves being a firefighter (Gerund as object)

a) The gerund (-ing-form) is used after certain verbs. Underline the verb that comes before the gerund. Then use a gerund of the verbs in brackets.

1 Caitlin's dad loves being a New York firefighter.

2 He doesn't like _____ (get up) in the middle of the night.

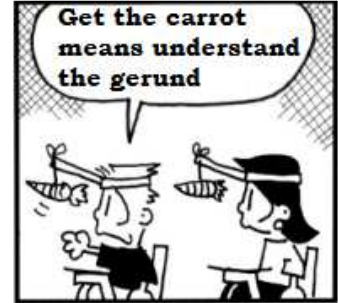
3 But he can't imagine _____ (do) anything else.

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- 4 He enjoys _____ (spend) time with the men and women at the fire station.
- 5 Caitlin loves _____ (ride) her bike round Central Park in the rain.



b) Choose a verb from below and use it as a gerund.

chat • look • sit • take • shop

- 1 Caitlin's mom really likes _____ at Macy's.
- 2 Caitlin enjoys _____ visitors up the Empire State Building.
- 3 Ryan hated _____ in a plane for six hours.
- 4 He didn't like _____ at clouds for hours.
- 5 But he enjoyed _____ to the girl next to him.

3. Liam (Gerunds after prepositions)

a) Ryan's cousin Liam in Ireland talks about his time in New York. Underline the word and the preposition that comes before the gerund and choose an -ing-form from below to complete the sentence.

living • *going* • getting • moving

I liked the chance of going to New York on a student exchange. It was great, and now I'm even interested in _____ a job there. I'm a bit fed up with _____ in our village, and I have often thought of _____ to another country.

b) Choose a gerund of the verbs in brackets.

'I would find out about _____ (work) in big city like New York. At first I might be a bit scared of _____ (be) alone, but I could visit my exchange family. I'm quite good at _____ (make) friends and I'd had the chance of _____ (meet) lots of new people.'

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4. About you (Mixed gerunds)

Complete the sentences with gerunds. Use the ideas on the right or your own ideas.

1. *Having fun with friends* makes me happy.

2. _____ makes me nervous.

3. In my free time I love _____.

4. At weekends I really enjoy _____.

5. I can't imagine _____.

6. Sometimes I'm scared of _____.

7. I'm really interested in _____.

8. I'm good at _____.

9. I'm really fed up with _____.

- *have fun with friends*
- help in the kitchen
- visit museums
- watch horror films
- hang out with friends
- read books
- live in another country
- be alone at home
- get e-mail from friends
- do badly in a test
- do English exercises
- get presents
- eat spicy food
- tell jokes
- speak English
- live in a small village/
big city

Do not forget to compare your results with the solutions!!!

