**GERUNDS (verb + ing)**

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* After [certain verbs](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/gerunds-and-infinitives-verbs-1.html) - I **enjoy singing**
* After prepositions - I drank a cup of coffee **before leaving**
* As the subject or object of a sentence - **Swimming** is good exercise-His favourite pastime is swimming

Common verbs that are usually followed by the gerund.

* enjoy: I enjoyed **living** in France..
* discuss: We discussed **going** on holiday together.
* dislike: I dislike **waiting** for buses.
* finish: We've finished **preparing** for the meeting.
* mind: I don't mind **coming** early.
* suggest: He suggested **staying** at the Grand Hotel.
* recommend: They recommended **meeting** earlier.
* keep: He kept **working**, although he felt ill.
* avoid: She avoided **talking** to her boss.
* miss: She misses **living** near the beach.
* appreciate: I appreciated her **helping** me.
* postpone: He postponed **returning** to Paris
* practise: She practised **singing** the song.
* consider: She considered **moving** to New York.
* can't stand: He can't stand her **smoking** in the office.
* can't help: He can't help **talking** so loudly.
* admit: He admitted **cheating** on the test.
* deny: He denied **committing** the crime.
* mention: He mentioned **going** to that college.
* imagine: He imagines **working** there one day.
* involve: The job involves **travelling** to Japan once a month.