

## Gerund Phrases

Teaching children sounds really rewarding.

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rewarding.



working seems challenging with teacher  
other.

### Language Focus Gerund Phrases as a Subject

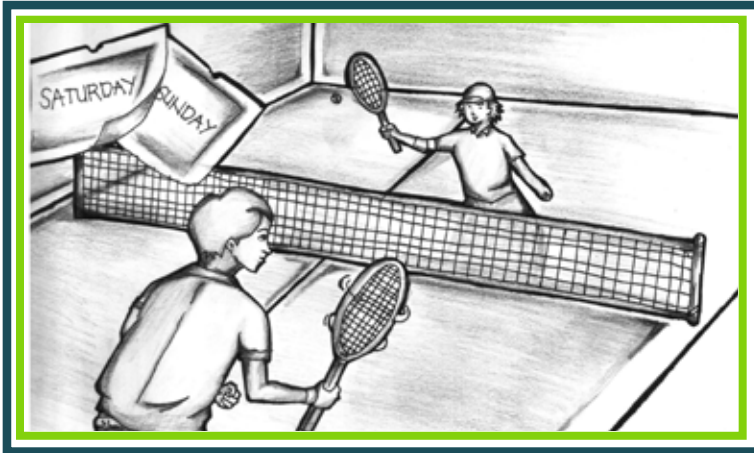
1. Finding a parking space is quite difficult in this area.
2. Working overtime is quite common in this company.

### Conversation

- A: Yesterday, we drove around for 20 minutes in order to find a parking space.  
 B: You bet! Finding a parking space is quite difficult in this area.  
 A: And when we arrived at the restaurant, the place is full.  
 B: Oh! I guess it wasn't your lucky day yesterday.

## Gerund Phrases

I enjoy playing tennis on weekends.



I on weekends tennis playing enjoy.



I sweating a like lot.

**Language Focus** Gerund Phrases as an Object

1. He denies stealing the money.
2. We love going on vacation.

**Conversation**

- A: How do you spend your weekend?  
B: Well, I enjoy playing tennis on weekends.  
A: Hmm. I like sweating a lot. But I've never tried playing tennis.  
B: It will make you more fit and bring you more fun as well.

## Gerund Phrases

I am interested in learning English.

I learning interested am in English.



I a good am at diary writing.

### Language Focus Gerund Phrases as an Object of Preposition

1. The police arrested him for speeding.
2. I look forward to meeting your friend.

### Conversation

- A: I should be going now. My class starts in five minutes.  
 B: I didn't know you are into English. Your teacher looks strict.  
 A: Yes, she is. But I am interested in learning English. And I have a presentation tomorrow.  
 B: Maybe I could help you with that. In case you didn't know, I'm good at writing diary in English.

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do you often swimming how go?



I on weekend my fishing go with family.

### Language Focus Go + verb~ing

1. Let's go skiing next weekend.
2. Did you go shopping last Saturday?

### Conversation

- A: Inspite of my hectic schedule, I often go fishing with my family on weekend.  
 B: Well. I'm not into fishing but I really love the beach.  
 A: No wonder you've got so tan. How often do you go swimming?  
 B: As often as you go fishing.

## Gerund Phrases

Jerry hurt his wrist while playing volleyball.



volleyball hurt Jerry while playing his wrist.



the ball be tossing when careful.

### Language Focus While/When + verb~ing

1. Do you snore while sleeping?

### Conversation

- A: Have you heard? Jerry hurt his wrist while playing volleyball practise yesterday.  
 B: How bad was it? Could he still make it to the game tomorrow?  
 A: I think it wasn't that bad. He is playing tomorrow.  
 B: He should be careful when tossing the ball if he wants to finish the game.



## Gerund Phrases

To read a good book is my favorite form of relaxation.



To practice well requires a foreign language speak.



To my favorite read is a good book form of relaxation.

### Language Focus Infinitive Phrase as a Subject

1. To help other people feels good.
2. To drive a car requires good vision.

### Conversation

- A: Wow! You have been into that French class for a month. Look at how you speak now.  
 B: That's not a surprise. To speak a foreign language well requires practice.  
 A: Amazing! I wonder if you could still relax after practising.  
 B: Well. To read good books is my favourite form of relaxation.

## Gerund Phrases

I learned to speak English as a child.

English as a child learned I to speak.



my best promise to do I.

### Language Focus

#### Infinitive Phrase as an Object of the Verb

1. He prefers to watch movie alone.
2. She hopes to get a promotion this year.

### Conversation

- A: How do you get to speak so fluently?  
 B: I owe it all to my mom. I learned to speak English as a child.  
 A: You'll surely get the first prize. Good luck!  
 B: Thank you. I promise to do my best.

## Gerund Phrases

Will you allow me to use your telephone?

your telephone will allow me to use you?



in her friend's house call my sister urged me to my mother.

### Language Focus Verb + Pronoun/Noun + Infinitive

1. My colleague asked me to send a fax to the customer.
2. She didn't feel too good but we persuaded her to come to the party.

### Conversation

- A: Something is telling me that you need some help. What's bugging you?  
 B: Will you allow me to use your telephone?  
 A: Sure thing. Is there an emergency?  
 B: None. Just my mother urged me to call my sister in her friend's house.



## Gerund Phrases

He made the old lady nervous.



the boy noticed the tree climb Melanie.



the old lady made He nervous.

### Language Focus Verb + Pronoun/Noun + Infinitive

1. He watched the thieves steal a car.
2. She feels the rain fall on her face.

### Conversation

- A: Why do you look so scared?  
 B: My sister Melanie noticed the boy climb the tree.  
 A: Oh! That's why he made the old lady so nervous in the yard.  
 B: Let's go and ask for help.

## Gerund Phrases

I can't stay long.

long can't I stay.



must one him no disturb.

### Language Focus Bare Infinitive – With modal auxiliary verbs

1. You must work hard.
2. He can't remember where he put the tickets.

### Conversation

- A: I rushed to see him when I heard the news. Is he okay?  
 B: No one must disturb him while he's sleeping. The doctors are still running some tests.  
 A: Oh dear! When will we know the result? I can't stay long.  
 B: Well, I took the rest of the day off. I'll let you know if there's any progress.