

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

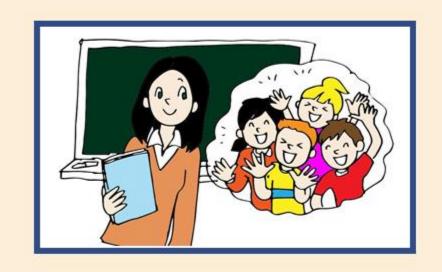
Gerund Phrase as a Subject

Daily Expression

Finding a parking space is quite difficult in this area.

Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.





АВ

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

- Teaching children is really satisfying.
- Working with other teachers seems difficult.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.





Conversation

Listen to the conversation.

Ana: Why did you decide on a career in teaching?

Ben: Well, I have always wanted to become a teacher

and I love children. **Teaching children**

is really satisfying.

Ana: Don't you find it tiring to deal with

difficult children?

Ben: I do, but I feel proud when I help them make positive changes.

Questions:

- Why did Ben decide on a career in teaching?
- How does Ana feel about dealing with difficult children?
- How does Ben feel about it?



▼ Read the grammar structure.

Gerund Phrase as a Subject

Finding a parking space is quite difficult in this area.

Working overtime is quite common in this company.

Grammar Check

Change the given verbs to gerunds to complete the sentences.

- (run) _____ is a good exercise.
- 2 (**learn**) _____ English is quite easy and enjoyable.
- (mop) _____ the floor is a tough household chore.
- (read) ______ is one of my favorite hobbies.
- (watch) _____ movies is what I do every weekend.
- (choose) _____ the right answer in the exam is hard.
- (do) _____ homework is what I always do at night.
- (dance) _____ to the music makes me feel so great.
- (get) _____ up early in the morning is what I hate.
- (sing) _____ new songs is my mother's hobby.

Grammar Check

▼ Make some sentences by matching the subjects with their correct predicates.

subjects

- Watering the plants
- Taking care of our health
 - Studying History
 - Speaking English
 - Fighting with others

predicates

- should be avoided.
- is easier when you practice it every day.
- gives us ideas about people in the past.
- helps them grow faster.
- allows us to live longer.



Talk about what you think or feel about the following activities using the learned expression.

