

**GERUND**

**FORM AND  
USAGE**



# GERUND

GO

GOING

GIVE GIVING

DIG

DIGGING

DIE

DYING

LABEL LABELLING

# GERUNDS CAN BE USED:

## 1. AS THE SUBJECT OF A SENTENCE:

**SURFING THE  
INTERNET IS MY  
FAVOURITE HOBBIE**

**2. AFTER CONTINUE FOLLOWING  
VERBS:  
CONSIDER**

**DENY**

**FANCY**

**FINISH**

**GIVE UP**

**GO ON**

# **MISS** 2 AFTER THE FOLLOWING VERBS:

**POSTPONE**

**PRACTISE**

**RISK**

**SUGGEST**

**CAN'T HELP**

**IT'S NO USE**

**THERE'S NO POINT IN**

## 2. AFTER THE FOLLOWING VERBS:

**LIKE**

**ENJOY**

**LOVE**

**PREFER**

**DON'T MIND**

**CAN'T STAND**

## 2. AFTER THE VERB GO.../ DO...:

**GO DANCING**

**GO SHOPPING**

**GO SWIMMING**

**DO THE IRONING**

**DO THE CLEANING**

# INFINITIVES ( NOT GERUND)

I'D LOVE TO ...( I WOULD LOVE TO...)

I'D LIKE TO...( I WOULD LIKE TO...)

I'D HATE ... ( I WOULD HATE TO...)

I'D PREFER...( I WOULD PREFER TO...)



# INFINITIVES OR GERUNDS

**START**

**BEGIN**

**CONTINUE**

**INTEND**

# GERUNDS CAN BE USED:

## 3. AFTER A PREPOSITION:

HE IS GOOD **AT**  
**DANCING**

THEY ARE AFRAID **OF**  
**SWIMMING**

# GERUNDS CAN BE USED:

## 4. IN SIGNS FOR PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

**NO SMOKING**

**NO DIVING**

# GERUNDS CAN BE USED:

**5. IN COMPOUNDS TO INDICATE THE FUNCTION OF SOMETHING**

**A SURFING BOARD**

**A SHOPPING CENTRE**

# GERUNDS CAN BE USED:

**6. IN PRESENT, PAST  
CONTINUOUS...**

**HE IS WRITING ON THE  
BOARD**

**THEY WERE SPEAKING TO  
ME**

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ACTIVITIES  
IN  
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