

FUMC ESL 10-27-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

GERUNDS: Words that end in ING and look like verbs, but are actually nouns.

EX: **Running** is my favorite sport. I love **running**. In both of these sentences, "running" is serving as a noun. In the first sentence, it is the subject of the sentence. In the second sentence, it is the object of the sentence.

Infinitives and Gerunds are often used as the objects of a sentence. EX: I love to run. This sentence uses an infinitive. I love running. This sentence uses a gerund.

We also use these ING words as part of a present continuous verb. But in those sentences, they are serving as verbs. Note the difference in these sentences.

I **am running** a race. Present continuous verb.

I love **running**. Gerund. LOVE is the verb.

In these sentences tell if the underlined verb is a gerund or part of a present continuous verb.

1. They are <u>finishing</u> the test.	2. I love <u>going</u> to the mall.
3. I miss <u>seeing</u> my parents.	4. She stopped <u>smoking</u> .
5. I love <u>taking</u> walks when the weather is nice.	6. She is <u>taking</u> a test.
7. Her hobby is <u>watching</u> movies.	8. The children are <u>watching</u> TV.
9. She finished <u>studying</u> around 11 PM.	10. He liked <u>helping</u> the kids with homework.

Some verbs can only use an infinitive, but others can use an infinitive or gerund. Tell which sentence in each pair is correct. Tell if they are both correct. If they are both correct, explain the difference in meaning.

The boy admitted stealing the money. The boy admitted to steal the money.	She wants to learn to drive. She wants to learn driving.
We enjoyed visiting them. We enjoyed to visit them.	I finished studying at 9. I finished to study at 9.
I miss being with my family. I miss to be with my family.	The boy practiced throwing the ball. The boy practiced to throw the ball.
She quit trying. She quit to try.	I remember seeing her in the play. I remember to see her in the play.
She stopped going to class. She stopped to go to class.	They agreed helping us. They agreed to help us.
I asked her forgiving me. I asked her to forgive me.	She begged coming with me. She begged to come with me.
She decided marrying him. She decided to marry him.	I need to buy books for school. I need buying books for school.

Finish this sentence using either an infinitive or gerund.

1. I enjoy ...
2. We decided
3. I asked....
4. I stopped.....
5. I remember....

Pronouncing Silent B in words that end in MB. Practice pronouncing the words below.

climb	comb	thumb	lamb	limb	tomb
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Put one of the words in the table above in the blanks below.

1. On my left hand, I have four fingers and one _____.
2. Egyptian kings were buried in _____.
3. I use a brush and _____ for my hair.
4. I like to _____ mountains.
5. A baby sheep is a _____.
6. My arms and legs are my _____.

Pronouncing silent C and D:

science	muscle	scissors	sandwich	handsome	edge
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Put one of the words in the table above in the blank.

1. I study geology and chemistry. I am majoring in _____.
2. Get some _____ and trim my hair.
3. I work out at the gym. I have big _____.
4. Tim is the opposite of ugly. He is very _____.
5. I like to eat peanut butter and jelly on my _____.
6. A knife has a very sharp _____.

Pronouncing Silent L and T:

walk	talk	half	calf	should	could
would	yolk	listen	moisten	wrestle	ballet
often	soften	whistle	castle		

1. Kings and queens live in a _____.
2. The opposite of speak is _____.
3. A young cow is a _____.
4. If you do something frequently, you do it _____.

5. In _____, people dance on their toes.
6. The yellow part of an egg is the _____.
7. When your lips are dry, you _____ them.
8. Fifty cents is _____ of a dollar.
9. Trains blow a _____ when they come into the station.
10. Some people like to go for a _____ in the evening.