

Gerund Phrases

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Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



is children really Teaching
rewarding.



Working seems challenging with teachers
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.

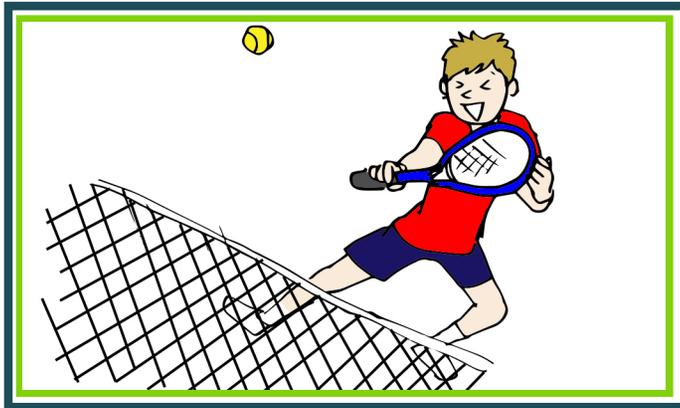
Conversation

- A: Why did you decide for a career in teaching?
 B: Well, I have always wanted to be a teacher and I love children.
 Teaching children is really rewarding.
 A: Don't you find it exhausting to deal with difficult children?
 B: It is but if I make them change, that is something I am most proud of.

Gerund Phrases

We love going on vacation.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



I tennis playing enjoy.



I working like out.

Language Focus Gerund Phrases as an Object

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

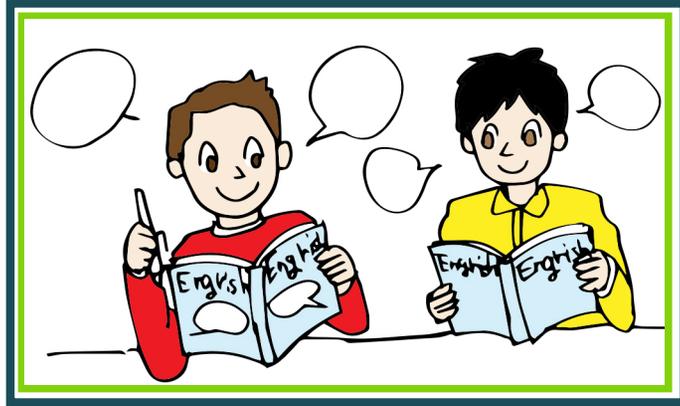
Conversation

- A: What do you usually do on weekends?
 B: Well, I enjoy playing tennis.
 A: I've only played tennis once but I like working out.
 B: Tennis is a lot of fun, plus it makes you fitter.

Gerund Phrases

I look forward to meeting your friend.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



I learning interested am in English.



English in I am at reading and writing good.

Language Focus Gerund Phrases as an Object of Preposition

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

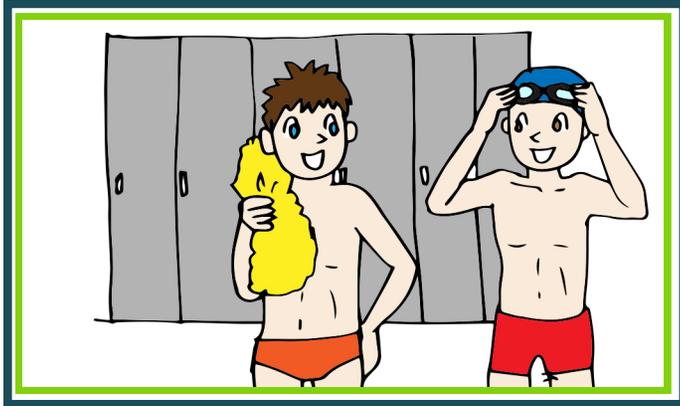
Conversation

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

Gerund Phrases

Let's go skiing next weekend.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



do you often swimming How go?



I on weekends 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: Despite my hectic schedule, I often go fishing with my family on weekends.
 B: Well, I'm not into fishing but I really love the beach.
 A: No wonder you are so tanned. How often do you go swimming?
 B: I go swimming every Sunday.

Gerund Phrases

Do you snore while sleeping?

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



volleyball hurts Jerry while playing his wrist.



the ball be tossing when careful He should in the future .

Language Focus While/When + verb~ing

1. Do you snore while sleeping?

Conversation

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

Infinitive Phrases

To drive a car requires good vision.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



To practice just 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've been going to that French class for a month. Listen to how you speak now!
- B: It's not surprising. To speak a foreign language just requires practice.
- A: A: Amazing! How do you manage to relax after practising?
- B: Well, I love reading books. To read a good book is my favourite form of relaxation.

Infinitive Phrases

She hopes to get a promotion this year.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



English was a child learned I to
speak when I.



my best vow do to I.

Language Focus Infinitive Phrase as an Object of the Verb

1. He prefers to watch a 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 when I was a child.
 A: A: You'll certainly get the first prize in the speaking contest. Good luck!
 B: Thank you. I vow to do my best.

Infinitive Phrases

My colleague asked me to send a fax to the customer.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



your telephone Will allow me to use you?



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

Language Focus Verb + Pronoun/Noun + (Full) 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 tells me that you need help. What's wrong?
 B: Will you allow me to use your telephone?
 A: Sure thing. Is there an emergency?
 B: No. Just my mother asked me to call my sister in her friend's house.

Infinitive Phrases

He watched the thieves steal a car.

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boy saw the tree climb Melanie quickly
little the up.



It the old lady made worry.

Language Focus Verb + Pronoun/Noun + (Bare) 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 worried?
 B: My sister Melanie saw the little boy climb up the tree quickly.
 A: Oh! That's why it made the old lady worry, too.
 B: Yes, let's go and ask for help.

Infinitive Phrases

You must work hard.

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Write the correct word order of the given sentences using the pictures.



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: You can go now and I'll let you know if there's any progress.