

Gerund

The Gerund after the following verbs:

to avoid	He avoided meeting her in private.	vermeiden
to dislike	Peter dislikes dancing when he is tired.	nicht mögen
to enjoy	He enjoys going for long walks with his girlfriend.	Freude haben an
to finish	Shortly after midnight he finished reading the book.	etwas beenden, fertig werden mit
to mind	Would you mind closing the window?	etwas dagegen haben
to practise	He practised playing the piano all day.	üben
to risk	Anne risked taking the car despite all the snow.	wagen
(can) not avoid	She couldn't avoid meeting her ex-boyfriend.	nicht umhin können
to keep on	Just keep on being silly. It'll get you nowhere.	weiter machen, fortfahren mit

The Gerund or Infinitive after the following verbs:

to begin/ to start	She began doing (to do) her homework.	anfangen mit
to continue	Frank continued annoying (to annoy) her.	fortfahren mit
to intend	I intend visiting (to visit) my aunt after school.	beabsichtigen, vorhaben
to hate	I hate getting up so late. I hate to get up so late.	nicht mögen, hassen
to like	She likes reading books. She likes to read this book.	mögen

The Gerund after Prepositions:

to apologize for	Val apologised for being late again.	sich entschuldigen
to excuse	Val also excused her friend for being late.	jemanden entschuldigen
to insist on	He insisted on coming together with his friend.	daruf bestehen
to look forward to	We are really looking forward to seeing them again in the summer.	sich darauf freuen
to prevent from	I will definitely prevent you from going to the concert.	abhalten von
to succeed in	They actually succeeded in winning the match.	schaffen, gelingen
to thank for	The teacher thanked her for having helped John.	danken
to accuse of	He was accused of having committed murder.	anklagen (wegen)
to believe in	He believed in his sister being able to get the job done in time.	glauben an

to depend on	Why do you think pupils depend on teachers being fair?	sich verlassen auf, abhängen von
to keep from	Don't ever keep me from seeing my friend!	abhalten von
to worry about	She really worried about them going out in the car with all that snow.	sorgen um, beunruhigt sein wegen
to rely on	Peter relies on his dad taking him to school.	sich verlassen auf
to be tired of	I 'm tired of saying it over and over again.	genug haben von, satt haben
to be fond of	He is really fond of going round to her house.	gern (tun)
to be incapable of	She was incapable of doing any better in the exam.	unfähig
to be responsible for	Sara was responsible for him coming an hour early. She told him the wrong time.	verantwortlich für
to have the pleasure of	I have the pleasure of introducing my wife to you.	Freude haben
to be in danger of	They were in danger of losing the title as world champions.	Gefahr laufen
to be in the habit of	They are always in the habit of turning up when we are about to leave.	gewohnt sein, gewöhnlich
to be on the point of	I was on the point of giving up.	kurz davor sein, kurz bevorstehen
to have no objection to	We had no objection to them staying a bit longer.	nichts dagegen haben
to be angry (at)	She was angry at him asking her stupid questions.	verärgert sein über
to take an interest in	They took an interest in studying English.	sich interessieren für

The Gerund or Infinitive after Prepositions:

to be capable (of)	He is capable of doing the job. He is capable to do the job.	fähig sein zu
to be proud (of)	John was proud of having reached his aims. John was proud to have reached his aims.	stolz sein auf
to be accustomed (to)	They were accustomed to speaking in English. They were accustomed to speak in English.	gewöhnt sein an

The Gerund after the following expressions:

there is no	There is no denying the fact that you are lazy.	man kann nicht
it is no good/use	It is no good / use talking to her. She never listens.	es hat keinen Zweck
it is worth (while)	It is worth while collecting money for charity.	es lohnt sich

Gerunds (as Adverbials) after Prepositions

in spite of	In spite of living in a big house, some people still aren't happy.	obwohl
instead of	They should enjoy their lives instead of wanting more all the time.	anstatt
without	iPads and iPods are helping our pupils learn without realising they are doing it.	ohne dass