

Gerund

A2 Lower Intermediate English Lesson

Education and Studying

Lesson goals: At the end of this lesson students will learn how to form and when to use Gerund (the -ing form of the verb). They will be able to talk about education, studying, and different classroom activities. Also, students will learn important English vocabulary about studying and subjects at school suitable for this level.

Target English Grammar: Gerund (the -ing form of the verb)

Target Vocabulary: Education and studying

PRESENTATION

1. Listen to the text and fill in the blanks.

My history teacher keeps saying that history is very important because it teaches us not to make the same mistakes again. I remember asking her once how history does that, and she said that it tells us what we did wrong so we don't do it again.

2. Mark the statements, T, for true, F for false:

1. The history teacher keeps saying that history is not important. F
2. The teacher explained that history tells us what we did wrong. T
3. The history teacher said that we can make the same mistakes again. F
4. The student says that history is very important. F(The teacher says that)

PRACTICE

1. Form gerund from the verbs in brackets.

Example:

The physics teacher began (to write) on the board. – The physics teacher began writing on the board.

1. You should practice (speaking) English more often.
2. The teacher missed (working) with children.
3. (Studying) hard is important.
4. (Exercising) can help you get better.

2. Match the verbs with their gerund.

1. teach	C) teaching
2. fail	A) failing
3. study	D) studying
4. do	B) doing

3. Underline the correct answer.

1. Sally is interested in (study, pass, teaching) math.
2. Donald keeps (writing, speaking, work) on the board.
3. (Studying, talking, test) languages is difficult.
4. Mary dreams about (becoming, be, try) a headteacher.