

Gerunds = verb+ing

- What a gerund is?

It is a verb+ ing. It is a verbal noun. It looks like a verb and function as a noun.

1. Running is good for your heart.

2. He hates waking up early.

3. What I hate most **is** repeating myself.

4. I saw Jim riding his bike.

5. I am interested in improving myself.

6. She doesn't like your bossing her around.

- **She is running.**

Active and passive gerunds:

I like swimming.

She hates **being told** what to do.

I'm tired of **being insulted** by people.