

## GERUND or the -ing form is used:

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- as a noun. Walking is good exercise.
- after certain verbs ( admit, anticipate, appreciate, avoid, consider, continue, delay, deny, discuss, enjoy, escape, excuse, fancy, finish, forgive, go + physical activities, imagine, involve, keep = continue, mention, mind, miss, object to, postpone, practise, prevent, quit, recall, recollect, report, resent, resist, risk, save, stand, suggest, tolerate, understand, ...)

They discussed selling the company. Let's go jogging. They prevented her from falling off the cliff. They admitted (to) stealing the car. Sam suggested playing truant.

I can't recall meeting her before. Would you mind doing me a favour?

( HW- write down sentences helping yourself with an Esh-Esh dictionary )

- after: **dislike, enjoy, hate, like, love, prefer to express general preference.**

She likes painting. ( in general )

\*Note: like + to- inf. = it's a good idea I like to wash my hair every day.

- \* after: **I'm busy, it's no use, it's (no) good, it's (not) worth, what's the use of, can't help, there's no point in, can't stand, have difficulty in, in addition to, as well as, have trouble, have a hard/difficult time.**

He can't stand being treated like a slave. He had difficulty finding his way back

It's no use crying over the spilt milk. ( proverb ) I can't help eating pudding every day.

Is Paris worth visiting? What's the use of talking to him, he never listens to anyone.

- \* after: **spend/waste time, money** He spends his freetime digging the garden.

He spends all his money playing roulette in the casino.

- \* after **prepositions**. He left the shop without paying so he was accused of stealing.

We're interested in planting trees. She's keen on going to Kolosej every weekend.

Teachers do not approve of students' cutting the lessons.

- \* after: **look forward to, be/get used to , be/get accustomed to, object to, admit to,..**

I am looking forward to seeing you soon. I simply can't get used to studying at night.

I strongly object to your lying/ not telling the truth.

- \* after: **hear, listen, notice, see, watch to express an incomplete action, an action in progress or a long action.** I saw Tim doing his HW.

**BUT: hear, listen, see, watch + infinitive without »to« express a complete action, sth. that one saw from beginning to end.** I saw Tim do his HW.