



The uses of GERUND

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as a Subject

Activities, signs

Learning a language takes time.
One of my favorites activities is **swimming**.
No **smoking** in this area.



after certain Prepositions

on nouns, adjectives and phrasal verbs

She left *without* **saying** goodbye.
They're *good at* **solving** problems.
The *idea of* **moving** abroad scares him.
They *ended up* **buying** a new house.

VERB

after certain Verbs

and other expressions

I *enjoy* **reading** in the morning.
He *suggested* **taking** a break.
It's no use **trying** again.
She goes **hiking** every weekend.
They *had difficulty* **finding** the address.



after certain Possessives

possessive adjectives or possessive nouns

I didn't like *his* **arriving** late.
The problem was the *neighbour's* **playing** loud music.

